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LONDON'S MAYOR HONOURED

Baronetcy For Sir Percy Greenaway.

RETIRING FROM OFFICE

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the conferment of a Baronetcy upon Sir Percy Greenaway, on his retirement from the Lord Moyoralty of London, also the conferment of Knighthoods upon Alderman C. A. Collett and Mr. W. L. Threlford, retiring Sheriffs. — British Wireless Service.

Sir Percy Greenaway was elected to the Court of Common Council in the City of London in 1917, and has been actively connected with the administration of the City. In this connection he has been Chairman of several committees, and in 1931 was unanimously elected Senior Sheriff and Alderman of the City.

YELLOW RIVER FLOOD HAVOC

50,000 Drowned.

2,000,000 AFFECTED BY DISASTERS

Nanking, To-day.

Fifty thousand people drowned, a million starving and two millions affected, is the official estimate of the losses caused in the Yellow River floods, which devastated the triangle lying between the New and Old channels of the River in July and August, after a careful survey of the area made by plane and officials of the Relief Commission, which has been rushing supplies to the destitute peasantry.

Investigations reveal that the disaster was partly due to brigands and troops breaking down dykes for defensive purposes when the Yellow River was rising rapidly.

Vast areas are still under water while, elsewhere, river silt is from four to five feet deep, which renders the soil valueless for years to come.

Field inspectors report that parents are giving away their children, hoping to save their lives during the coming winter.

COOLER WEATHER COMING.

Fair With Rain Later.

Cooler weather is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning. Fair weather at first is predicted, and probably some rain later.

Light westerly or variable winds will prevail, freshening later from the north-east.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB FANG'S TROOPS

Many Casualties Among Rebels.

ATTACK STARTED BEFORE ULTIMATUM EXPIRES

Peking, To-day.

The Japanese planes have not waited for the expiration of the ultimatum before starting operations, four planes yesterday coming up near Kaoliying and bombing General Fang Chen-wu's troops.

The rebels suffered considerable casualties.—Reuter.

A Sino-Japanese Agreement?

Peking, To-day.

The demilitarised zone was ominously quiet this morning, and so far no news is expected from the scene of operations.

Official circles are completely silent on the reports concerning a Sino-Japanese arrangement concerning the disposal of General Fang Chen-wu.

It is persistently stated that an arrangement has been reached between the Japanese and the Peking branch of the Military Council that General Fang's troops should march towards the armistice line, where they will be disarmed by the Government troops, a small sum being paid for each rifle handed over.

However, if such an arrangement exists, it is doubtful whether General Fang Chen-wu is a party to it, so there is still a prospect of some trouble and fighting in the Kaoliying region.—Reuter.

FANG'S SUCCESSES DENIED.

Shunyi And Changping Not Occupied.

Peking, To-day.

General Ho Ying-ching, in an interview with pressmen, has denied the reported capture of Shunyi by General Fang Chin-wu's troops, also the report that Changping had been occupied by General Chi Hung-chang's troops.—Central News Agency.

REBEL DRIVE ON PEKING EASED.

Fang Finds Opposition Prepared.

Peking, To-day.

The northern situation is eased by the latest report that the rebels under General Fang Chin-wu and Chi Hung-chang have abandoned their attempted drive towards the Peking area in view of the Government's adequate preparedness outside the demilitarised zone.

However, they are still attempting to force their way south-eastward in order to join a bandit group at Sanho, Luentung.—Central News Agency.

JAPANESE ENVOY TO CHINA.

Further Rumours Of Pending Change.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that with a view to keeping in consonance with his so-called orientalised policy towards China, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is contemplating the appointment of Mr. Arita in the place of Mr. Ariyoshi as Japanese Minister to China.

(*Continued on page 12.*)

CRISIS ON RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

FARMERS AND WALL ST. RESTLESS

COUNTRY ANXIOUSLY AWAITS DECISION ON MONETARY POLICY

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

STRIKES ARISING OUT OF THE IMPOSITION OF CODES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW INVOLVING 250,000 WORKERS, WHILE THE RESTLESSNESS OF THE FARMERS AND THE WALL STREET INTRANSIGEANCE ARE COMBINING TO PRESENT TO THE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN ANOTHER CRISIS. THE COUNTRY IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING SOME DECISIVE ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT IN THE SHAPE OF A MONETARY POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The slowness with which credit is flowing to industry is indicated by the weekly Federal Reserve statement, estimating that Reserve deposits exceeded legal requirements by over U.S.$600,0000,000, all of which represents idle capital.

Senator Wheeler has revivedhis silver remonetisation scheme.

A Code involving 500,000 workers in the Merchant Marine Service is among the latest schemes presented by the National Recovery Administration. It provides a 48-hour week and a minimum hourly wage of 40 cents.

General Hugh Johnson, head of the Recovery Administration, yesterday signed nine Codes in the hospital where he is undergoing a minor operation. He expects to approve six more Codes before returning to office next week.—Reuter.

REMONETISATION

"Sanest Method Of Inflation.

ECONOMIC SITUATION CLASSED AS DEPLORABLE

Washington, To-day.

Senator Wheeler is en route to Washington to plead with President Roosevelt to launch an inflation programme by establishing a new ratio between silver and gold, in accordance with the provisions of Senator Thomas's amendment to the Agricultural Bill.

He said that there was scarcely any industry that was not over-capitalised, including the packing, power, shoe and automobile industries and railroads.

The economic situation, he said, was deplorable, despite some improvement made recently. Therefore, the President must chose between deflating industry and inflating currency.

Remonetisation of silver, he asserted, was the sanest method of inflation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STARVING MILLIONS

"ONLY HOPE IS IN INFLATION."

Boise, To-day.

Controlled inflation is the only way to re-employ the millions of United States unemployed who are now beginning their fourth winter of hunger and starvation, asserts Senator Borah in a statement issued yesterday.

He declared that all other methods had failed to stimulate business. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TWO R.A.F. PLANES CRASH IN ENGLAND

Crew Of Bomber Burned To Death.

THIRD PLANE MISSING; SIX FORCED LANDINGS

London, To-day.

Disaster yesterday overtook the Royal Air Force armada while returning from manoeuvres in Scotland.

The planes encountered a dense fog and one bomber crashed at Belford, Northumberland. Two of the occupants were incinerated.

A second plane was wrecked at Sunderland, but the crew were saved.

A third plane is missing, and a half dozen others have made forced landings without sustaining damage.

So far, the Royal Air Force death-roll this year is 42.—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN SECLUSION

One Week To Work Out Programme.

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt is going into seclusion at Hyde Park for the purpose of working on a programme designed to put the United States recovery drive "over the top."

Announcements of policies are not expected until the programme has been completed.

The President arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday, and spent the night here before proceeding to Hyde Park, to-day.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

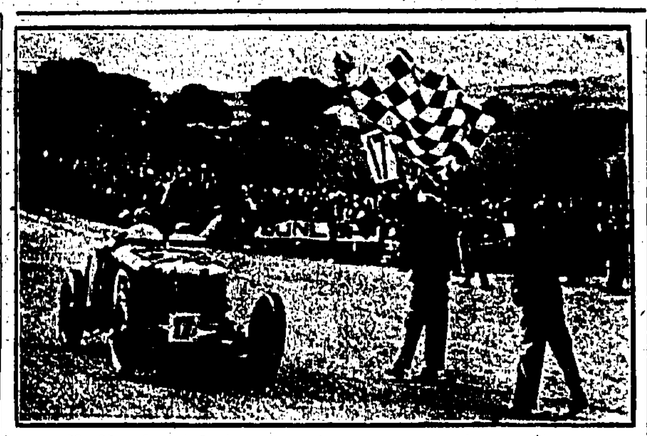
LONDON MARKETS IRREGULAR.

Kaffirs Firm On News Of Strike Settlement.

London, To-day.

London Stock markets closed irregular, yesterday. British Trade remained steady but Japanese issues closed weak.

Kaffirs heading [illegible] on news that the strike of the mines [illegible] Wireless Service.



T. Nuvolari, the crack Italian racing driver, winning the International T.T. over the Ards Circuit, near Belfast, Ireland, on September 2, at an average speed of 78.65 m.p.h. He was driving a British M. G. Magnette for the first time. The closing stages of the race were marked by a terrific duel between Nuvolari and H. C. Hamilton (M. G. Midget), the former winning by only 40 seconds. (S. & G.).

SOVIET WIDENS BREACH WITH GERMANY

Litvinoff Refuses To Lift Expulsion Order.

CORRESPONDENTS WITHDRAWN FROM BERLIN

Moscow, To-day.

Germany has diplomatically demanded the revocation of the Soviet order for the expulsion of German journalists from Russia, but M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs has declined to accede to the demand.

He declares that expulsion is preferable to reprisals for Germany's "Systematic persecution of representatives of the Soviet press."

The drastic action of expelling all German newspaper correspondents from Russia is reinforced by the withdrawal of the correspondents of Soviet official Tass agency and the Soviet newspapers, *"Isvestia"* and *"Pravada,"* from Berlin.

M. Litvinoff.

An official statement explaining the withdrawal and expulsion of the German correspondents declares that the action taken "in view of the impossible conditions created by the German Government bodies for the work of the Soviet press representatives in Germany, who suffered arrests, searches, etc., and were finally refused admission to the Leipzig trial where representatives of the press of other countries were admitted." — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES IMPROVE.

Expenditure Continues To Show Decrease.

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to September 23, amounted to £288,113,207. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £281,840,888.

Ordinary expenditure to date, for the current year, totalled £248,007,052, which is about £35,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

DE VALERA LOSING LABOUR SUPPORT

Political Crisis In Ireland.

INCREASING VIOLENCE OF I.R.A. MEMBERS

Dublin, To-day.

The crisis which is brewing in Ireland is likely to be brought to a head to-morrow at the opening of the Dail.

Mr. De Valera will be fighting on two fronts for this time. He meets the organised opposition of the United Ireland Party, while he is being hampered by the increasing violence of his nominal supporters in the Irish Republican Army, whom he has repeatedly vainly denounced as playing into the hands of his opponents by their lawlessness.

The support of Labour, which was bought at the price of a virtual Labour dictatorship, is not substantial as Labour is dissatisfied with De Valera's Bill for the Relief of Unemployment and is rootedly antagonistic to the revival of the Public Safety Act, with its secret Draconian Tribunal.— Reuter.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH POLICE

Wild Scenes In Dublin.

ENGLISH BEER BOYCOTT

Dublin, To-day.

Fifteen men with damaged heads were admitted to hospital here after a pitched battle yesterday between the police and a mob of Republicans, in connection with the English beer boycott.

A crowd of several thousand surged around the premises of *Messrs. Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton*, the well-known Burton brewers, stoning the windows.

The arrival of the police reinforcements towards midnight was followed by exceptionally wild scenes.—Reuter.

HANCHANG OFFICER IN HONG KONG

Mr. W. B. Hargrave, second officer of the Hanchang, [illegible] with [illegible] Hong Kong [illegible] Wireless Service.

U.S. HOLD TO NAVY PLAN

REFUSE TO POSTPONE NEW PROGRAMME

Firm Reply To British Communication.

DISARMAMENT PREJUDICED?

Washington, To-day.

The United States administration has informed Great Britain that America is unable to postpone any part of her naval construction programme. This decision follows on the recent British communication regarding the proposed American naval building [illegible] treaty limits.

The British representations on the matter were made to Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, the basis of the contention being that the execution of the entire naval programme might prejudice Disarmament.

It is understood that Britain has accepted the American answer as final.—Reuter.

U.S. WILL AVOID NAVY RACE

"Programme Must Be Carried Out."

OTHERWISE A THIRD-CLASS NAVAL POWER

Washington.

N. M. Hubbard, president of the Navy League, private organisation engaged in expounding the cause of a strong navy, claims that navy construction in the United States is tardy as compared with other countries.

He said it was ridiculous that any foreign nations should attempt to imply that the United States was instigating a navy building race or engaging in one because of the recently inaugurated building programme, wherein 32 ships will be constructed from reconstruction funds.

Since the world war the United States completed or started only 42 vessels, as compared with Britain's 84, France's 149, Italy's 126 and Japan's 175.

"We have presently 121 ships below our treaty allotment, whereas Japan is only seven vessels and Britain 50," he said.

Failure to carry out the present programme, he said, would reduce the United States to a third-class naval power.

FOUR POWER TALKS CONTINUED.

Optimistic Note At Geneva.

Geneva, To-day.

The efforts to find a working formula before the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference meets in October, were continued yesterday.

Although little progress was recordable on the main difficulties connected with the German claim for re-arm a more optimistic note is becoming manifest.

The Italians are still apparently continuing the role of intermediaries, Senor Aloisi, Italian delegate, yesterday morning and the French and British delegations in the evening.—Reuter.

The WOMAN'S Page

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Doctors' Alarm For Future Mothers.

PLUCKED EYEBROW REGRETTED

The femine fashion of plucking eyebrows was referred to regretfully by Dr. H. R. C. Rutherford in an address before the section of neurology and psychological medicine of the British Medical Association. Slimming, smoking, and alcohol were alluded to as factors playing their parts in mental disturbance, and emphasis was laid on the better health of married than of single people.

Dr. Rutherford, who is medical superintendent of Farnham House, Country Dublin, was discussing the causation of mental trouble, and he pointed out that formerly the disappearance of eyebrows was an important symptom of a gland deficiency producing mental disorder.

"It is," he said, "a matter for regret that this valuable eyebrow sign is no longer available in many of the younger women to-day, owing to the development of the habit of eyebrow-plucking and its replacement by a thin black line. I have sometimes thought that the idea of this must have originated in the brain of some keen beauty expert, who did not fail to recognise the tendency for the irregular and early disappearance of the hair in this region, a somewhat difficult feature for his art to overcome, and so he called up the aid of Dame Fashion to decree its completed removal.

"One contemplates with some alarm the future of a generation of yet unborn mothers harassed with a desire for slimness and excessive smoking. I have known excessive smoking to be the only apparent exciting cause in several cases, and, indeed, I regard it as being a fairly common contributory cause of mental illness. Its effects are not so obvious as those of alcohol, but the effects are insidious with the production of gastric disturbances, loss of appetite and generally lowered physical condition, which make mental attack likely to occur with little other provocation."

Marriage and Health.

Dr. Robertson said that nothing but good could be said of marriage, for in the married the incidence of mental disease was low, but slightly higher among women as the result of the risk of child-bearing.

"The loss of a husband or wife," he continued, "increases to a marked extent the liability, and, indeed, up to 55 years of age the prevalence of it is almost double that among married men and women. In the case of single men and women between 35 and 55 it is nearly three times as high as in the married. The expectation of life for a married man of 25 is nearly five years more than for a bachelor of the same age."

Sir Henry Brackenbury, chairman of the Council, referring to sterilisation, said he thought it was a matter for the family doctor raher than for legislation, since 95 per cent. of children in mental defective homes were not born of mental-defective parents. Therefore sterilisation could not forestall an increase of mental deficiency except in those cases where the family doctor knew the individual histories and where he might prevent disastrous marriages.

Another speaker attributed the great amount of mental trouble in Ireland to the constant recourse to the pot of tea which was always stewing on the hob.

Dr. Rutherford said there was no doubt it was an important factor.

HINTS ON HAIR BEAUTY.

Treatment Of Greasy Hair.

If your hair is inclined to become greasy a few days after it is washed, it is best not to let the hairdresser anoint it with brilliantine.

A very little, applied just before saving the house, may be permitted if you are going somewhere special; but use it sparingly, and don't wear a tight hat.

Smear a few drops only on to the hands and press them gently into the waves. And be sure that your brilliantine does not clash with any other perfume you are using.

Dry shampoos are helpful if your hair is greasy; but again they need to be used with discretion. A mere dusting is sufficient, and it must be well brushed out afterwards with a firm brush.

CINEMA GOWNS AGAIN

Cinema gowns are coming to the fore in winter fashions, a black skirt at ankle-length being designed to go with a pea green blouse which is belted and worn under a square-holed silver soutache short jacket.

QUEER TRIMMINGS THIS WINTER

Sharks' Teeth And Nail-Heads.

Slack coats and capes in "bark" greens, browns and greys will make smart autumn and winter models. They will be worn over suits, sometimes designed with contrasting coloured jackets, and sometimes showing steel ball button centre front fastenings and leather belts studded with sections of nail heads. The coats have sleeves that widen out moderately.

Coats swagger at half and three-quarter length. Capes of flat fur, like astrakham, are slightly shorter, with a shallow fold swaying from shoulder to shoulder resembling a hood at the back. There is one in black and one in grey astrakhan, the former worn over a red dress and the latter over a brown one with steel bodice-button wastenings.

Jackets worn over gilet blouses may meet tweed or lainage skirts to tone. Check lainage jumper jackets may be worn on the other hand, with a plain coloured skirt and coat. Military frog fastening vie with ball-button ones and a shark-tooth edging will meet point to point down the centre front under a belt.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Salt Codfish with Cheese
Devilled Mutton
Mashed Potatoes
Saute Cabbage
Steamed Custard and Stewed Crabapple

DINNER

Clear Soup with Noodles
Miroton of Lobster
Galantine of Veal
Lemon Jelly Cream

Salt Codfish with Cheese

Pick in pieces and cover with luke-warm water 1½ cup salt codfish. When soft, drain. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 1½ tablespoons flour, mixed with a dash of pepper. Pour on slowly 1½ cup holt milk, while stirring constantly. Add ½ cup grated cheese and a pinch of cayenne. Remove from stove and beat in 1 egg. Add fish, reheat and serve with rice.

Miroton of Lobster

1 Lobster; 1 lettuce; 1 small cupful mayonnaise sauce; 6 hard boiled eggs; some aspic jelly; endive. Cut the eggs at the bottom, so that they will stand upright. Then cut them in quarters lengthwise. Dip the ends in a little aspic jelly or melted gelatine and place them close together in the form of a large circle on a flat dish, with the white part inside. Remove the flesh from the body and claws of the lobster. Cut up the lettuce and mix it with the lobster and mayonnaise. Heap the salad in the middle of the crown of eggs. Decorate it with endive and put a border of aspic round it.

Galantine of Veal

1 Loin of veal with three neck bones attached to it; some sausage meat; 2 veal kidneys; 6 mushrooms; some strong second stock. Bone the veal, cut the kidneys and mushrooms into dice, mix them with the forcemeat on the veal, fold the veal round it and secure it in shape with a broad tape. Roll it in a serviette again fastening it securely with a tape and boil gently in stock 3 or 4 hours. Then remove it from the stewpan, take off the serviette and roll it in a clean one, fastening it securely. Place a dish with a weight on it to press it. When cold, remove the serviette, trim the meat neatly and glaze it. Garnish and decorate like galantine of fowl.

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6 or 8 Sheets leaf gelatine; 1½ pints milk; ¼ lb. sugar; a very little cinnamon; the yolks of 4 eggs; 1¼ lemons. Soak the gelatine in the milk for 20 minutes. Then dissolve it on the stove, stirring all the time, adding to it the sugar and the cinnamon and the grated rind of the lemons. Let all boil together for 2 or 3 minutes. Put the yolks of the eggs into a basin and strain the milk on to them, stirring quickly. Stir occasionally until nearly cold and then add the strained juice of the lemons. Pour into a wet mould.

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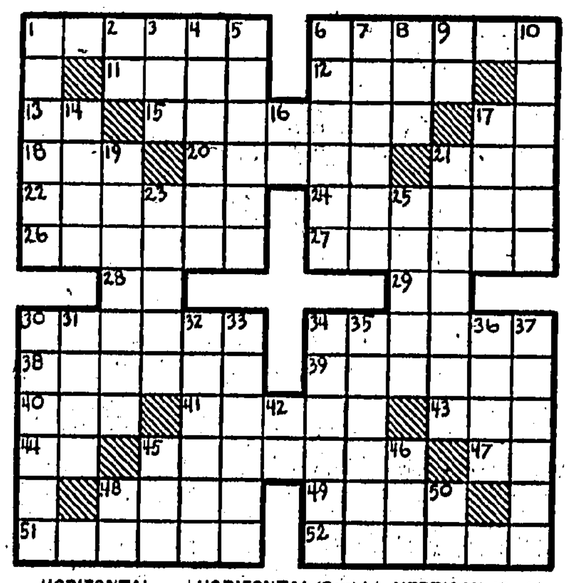


HORIZONTAL

1-A church festival
6-Slope gently
11-Comfort
12-A rodent
13-One hundred one (Roman)
15-Examining
17-A college degree (abbr.)
18-Advertisements (abbr.)
20-Checks
21-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
22-Hold
24-Pertaining to Eolis
26-Father
27-To smear
28-Conjunction
29-Cash Account (abbr.)
30-Units
34-Mended
36-Long-handled battle-ax
39-One of the three Furies (Gr. Myth.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

40-A naval officer (abbr.)
41-Should (Obs.)
43-Eternity
44-Civil engineer (abbr.)
45-Light all-wool dress fabric
47-A continent (abbr.)
48-Coating of fruit
49-Soon
51-Surpass
52-Goddess of the moon (Gr. Myth.)

VERTICAL

1-The inner wall of a fortification ditch
2-Point of compass (abbr.)
3-Make lace
4-Drug used to contract the pupil of the eye
5-Be indignant at
6-Gleams

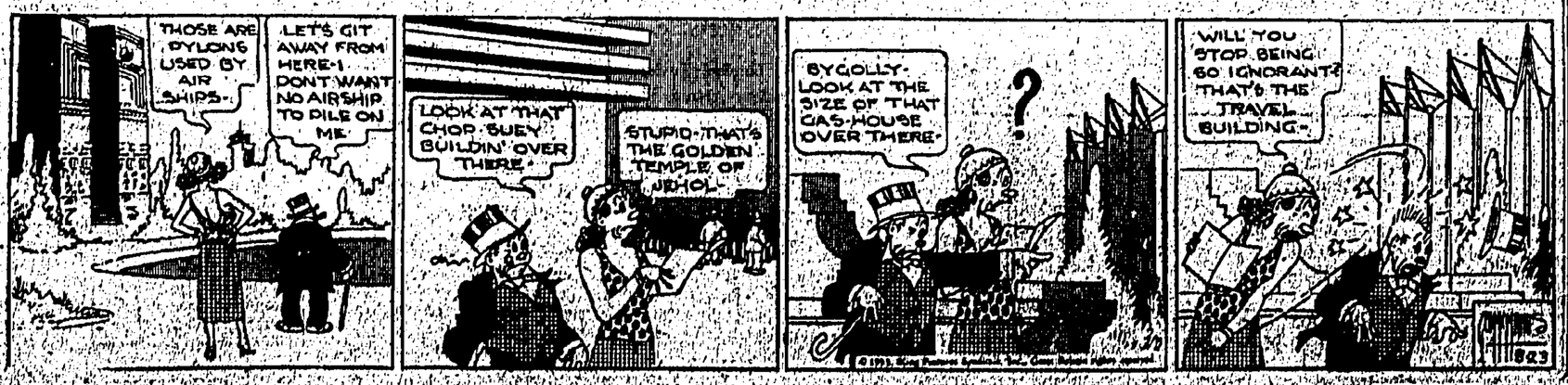
VERTICAL (Cont.)

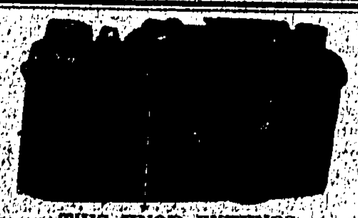
7-Two-wheeled cab
8-Unit of work
9-The (Fr.)
10-Girl's name
14-Opinion
16-Musical note
17-To boast
19-Walks leisurely
21-Assistance
23-The nest of an eagle
25-Money
30-Coined money
31-Type of corn-bread
32-Converted into money as a check
33-To breathe forth
34-City of Texas
35-A famous Venetian painter (1597)
36-English college
37-Give
42-Old Latin (abbr.)
46-A letter
48-The sun
49-Per cent (abbr.)
50-Point of compass (abbr.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.





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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 29th September, 1933, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1933, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of $3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Companys' register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only $3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW
"THE WHITE SISTER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Heralded as one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious productions of the year, "The White Sister" starring Clarke Gable and Helen Hayes, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Hayes who plays the part of Angela Chiarmonte, daughter of an Italian Prince, will be remembered for her outstanding portrayal in "A Farewell To Arms." Clarke Gable has the role of Giavanni Severi, a lieutenant in the Italian Army, while Lewis Stone fills the important role of Angela's father.

The silent version of the film with Ronald Colman and Lillian Gish, it will be remembered, was of a period before the World war, but the talkie has been modernised to that of the Great War, with aerial bombardments and disasters of the conflict over the Italian Alps, taking the place of the eruption in the silent version.

The acting throughout the film is brilliant and one should make a point of seeing this modernised version, of one of the greatest romance the screen has ever offered.

MAIL REVIEW
"INFERNAL MACHINE"—KING'S THEATRE

A group of notables frightened to death by the news that a time bomb has been placed in the ship they are in, form the central figures in the exciting Fox dramatic comedy "Infernal Machine," now showing at the King's Theatre.

In this group springs a young adventurer, Chester Morris, who has hidden himself in a lifeboat for two days in order to be near the girl of his heart (Genevieve Tobin) He is a promtply suspected of villainous intentions and some exciting scenes ensue not unmixed with amusing situations.

It is a cleverly conceived film, staged in an extraordinary manner by Marcel Vernel and is worth seeing.

MAIL REVIEW
"LONELY WIVES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Lonely Wives," featuring Edward Everett Horton is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Lawyer by day and liar by night, Horton is the answer to a lonely wife's prayer, in this film of a hundred laughs.

By far his best performance, Horton is given excellent support in this comedy by Esther Ralston, Laura La Plante and Patsy Ruth Miller, all firm favourites of the silent film day.

MAIL REVIEW
"THE WHITE DEVIL"—STAR THEATRE

Excellent acting and wonderful scenery feature in "The White Devil" now showing at the Star Theatre.

The story revolves round the romantic figure of the White Devil, a Caucasian bandit, and a gypsy girl he falls in love with and carries away with him.

How he is chased through the Caucasian mountains and how he is thrillingly rescued at the eleventh hour by his tribe, are seen in this thrilling film.

Ivan Mosjoukine, who takes the part of the White Devil is certainly well worth seeing, while Lil Dagover and Betty Amann, two stars now on the American screen from the German stage, give excellent support.

MAIL REVIEW
"THE BLARNEY STONE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Blarney Stone," featuring Tom Walls, famous star of the Aldwych Theatre farces, is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Seen as a fascinating Irishman with a 'gift of the gab,' which talks him out of numerous awkward situations, Walls gives an excellent performance, in this, his first solo effort.

In the opening of the film he is seen being threatened by Sinn Feiners, who calmly burn his house about his ears, his "blarney" however, saves his skin but leaves him sleeping on the Thames embankment. Later he obtains a job in the City and talks himself into becoming a wealthy financier, but fails to succeed in saving himself from going to prison.

Tom Walls directed this British and Dominions production and made an excellent job of it, the comedy blending with the drama in a pleasing manner. Anne Grey is his leading lady while Robert Douglas plays an important role

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A divorce costs 5/- and can be made absolute in five minutes. The cumbersome machinery of returnable dates is swept as obsolete, and a native couple can walk into a court as man and wife, and walk out, a few minutes later, free.

Zulu women are beginning to find out all about this law, and no longer will thy tolerate any nonsense from their husbands. They simply walk into the Native Commissioner's office, pay 5/- have a summons served on their husbands, and within a week start looking about for a new lord and master. It is by no means unusual for the Commissioner to disolve as many as six marriages in one week.

Witchcraft As Grounds.

It is possible to obtain a divorce where one of the partners is serving a term of five years' imprisonment, and occasionally a woman brings forwards as grounds for divorce accusations of witchcraft made against her by her husband.

The law lays down that a woman who seeks divorce must immediately seek the protection of her father or kraal head. He cannot withhold this protection but must try to bring about a reconciliation, failing which, she may institute proceedings.

A husband who wishes to seek divorce must notify his intention to the kraal head of his wife. Here again the kraal head must attempt to bring about a reconciliation.

The question of the custody or maintenance of the children is left to the discretion of the Native Commissioner. The divorce court always presents a colourful scene, for the natives who make use of it are essentially heathens, and, in their scanty clothing of beads, indignant wives frequently give scathing descriptions of their wayward husbands who have been away working on the Rand mines, blissfully ignoring their families.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital From The Studio by Mr. Harry Ore.
Selections by the Cheero Band To Night.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—Aida—
Return Victorious (Verdi)
My Native Land (Verdi)
Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) 7108.
Orchestral—
Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow) Introduction
Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow) Bridal Cortege
London Symphony Orch. 9606
Song—
Barber of Seville—Slander's Whisper (Rossini)
Faust—While You Play at Sleeping (Gounod)
Marcel Journet (Bass) 6558.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-8.33 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Bonita
Adios
Havana Novelty Orchestra 22962.
Song—
Twenty Million People
My Queen of Lullaby Land
Kate Smith (Comedienne) 6496.
Organ Solo—
Why Can't You?
Little Pal
Jesse Crawford 21951.
Orchestral—
My Kingdom for a Smile from You
I Bring a Song
Wayne King & His Orch. 9514.
8.33-9.17 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofieff)
Fairy Tale (Medtner)
Benno Moiseivitch 1449.
Song—
The Wistful Moon (Verlaine-Szulc)
Evening Fair (Bourget-Debussy)
Mary Garden (Soprano) 1439
String Bass Solo—
Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky)
Minuet in G (Beethoven)
Serge Koussevitzky 1476.
Song—
The First Caress (De Crescenzo)
Sombre Forest (arr. Lully)
Enrico Caruso (Tenor) 1427
Violin Solo—
At Evening (Friml-Trans by Kramer)
Letter of Love (Cui-Elman)
Mischa Elman 1160.
Song—
At Parting (Peterson-Rogers)
Mary Garden (Soprano) 1216.
Piano Solo—
By the Brookside (Stojowski)
Ignace Jan Paderewski 1426.
9.17-9.30 p.m.—
Ballet Egyptien Suite (Luigini)
Concert Orchestra 35901-2.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by The Cheero Band conducted by Professor N. A. Tonoff.
Programme.
1. Rhapsodie Russe.
2. Under my Umbrella.
3. Someday We'll Meet Again.
4. "A Southern Wedding"
5. In the Park in Paree.
6. One Tiny Tear.
7. Hannah From Panama.
8. Stormy Weather.
9. Simoon.
10. Smiles
11. Fountainette.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

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AN OBVIOUS "PIANOLA"

The term "pianola" has been used by Bridge players in an obvious sense—that is, to designate a hand which plays itself.

Recently I watched a Rubber game, in which North and South were having all the "luck," when along came the following hand:

South—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S.—9 8 7 5 3
H.—9 7 3
D.—A K
C.—10 7 2

West:—
S.—6 4 2
H.—A K 10 4
D.—9 7
C.—Q 6 4 3

East:—
S.—A
H.—J 8 2
D.—Q J 10 6 5
C.—J 9 8 5

South:—
S.—K Q J 10
H.—Q 6 5
D.—8 4 3 2
C.—A K

The final contract was four spades, played by South, against which West's Opening lead was the heart King. East played the deuce, but West, disregarding the urgent signal to switch, continued with the Ace, and South proceeded to make the contract.

As South was jotting down the score for the game and rubber, West bewailed his fate and remarked:

"It was just another pianola for you fellows."

"No," South replied, "not a pianola; just a gift from you. Had you not led the second round of hearts, there was no possible way in which I could have avoided losing 1 spade and 3 heart tricks. Don't blame your luck; just blame yourself for poor defensive play."

South was exactly right. The hand was not a pianola. It was not even a hand that South could play himself. He needed the assistance of West as a "pumper."

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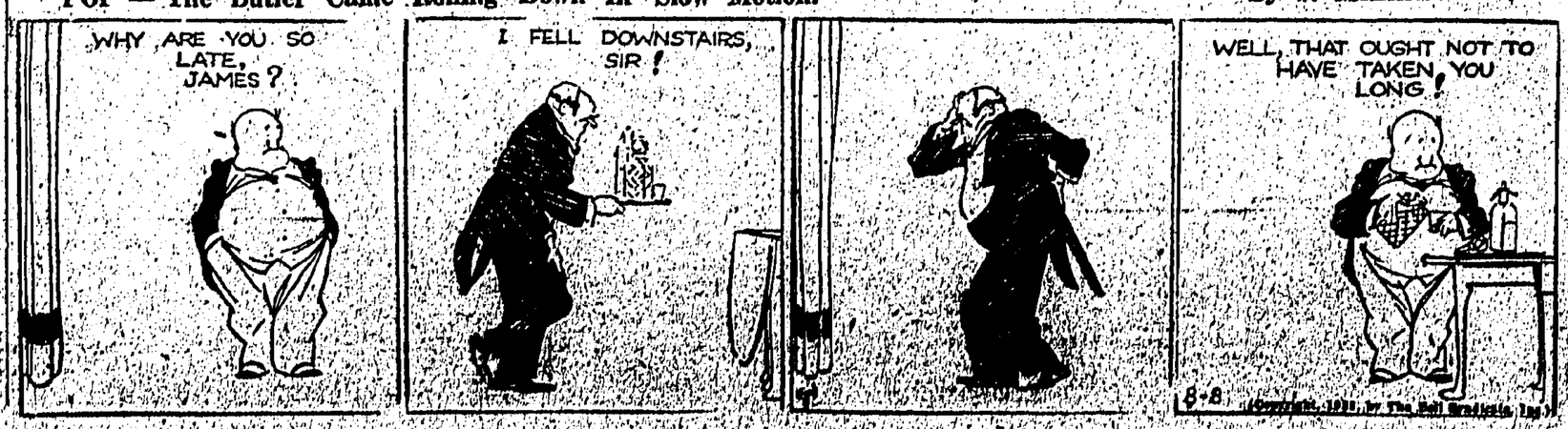

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NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—
for September 27.

Closing prices on September 26 on the Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York:—

SILVER.

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Sept. ..	39.90 Traded	39.85 Bid
Dec. ..	40.25 "	40.14 Traded
Mar. ..	40.90 "	40.96 Nom.

Total Sales for the Day:—
283 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each
—172 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.

RUBBER.

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
September	7.80	7.69
December	8.05	7.90
March	8.53	8.37
May	8.75	8.60

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract
Total sales for the day:—
306 contracts—187 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

	Sept. 25 Range		Sept. 26 Range	
Sept. ..	1.86	1.86	—	—
Oct. ...	—	—	1.76	1.76

SUGAR.

Sugar prices as the close of the market Sept. 26 on the New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:—

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
September	—	—
December	1.55	1.51
March	1.61	1.58

COTTON.

Cotton prices as of the close of the market Sept. 26 on the New York Cotton Exchange:—

	Sept. 25 Range		Sept. 26 Range	
Oct. ...	9.86	9.88	9.79	9.80
Dec. ...	10.13	10.15	10.09	10.09
Jan. ...	10.21	10.23	10.17	10.17
Mar. ...	10.38	10.39	10.34	10.35
May ...	10.54	10.55	10.50	10.50
July ...	10.74	10.75	10.69	10.69
Middling Spot	10.05		10.05	

CHICAGO WHEAT.

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
September	88⅝	86¼
December	92¼	90⅛
May	96½	94¼

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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1933.

SUGAR GROWING IN S. KWANGSI

Government Steps To Improve Product.

ENTIRE REFINING PLANT BROUGHT FROM KOREA

The recent purchase of a complete sugar-refining outfit, imported from Korea, marks another important step in the progress of the Kwangsi Provincial Government towards utilizing the products found within the borders of the Province.

The climate of southern Kwangsi is suitable for the growing of sugar cane, which has always been one of the principal crops cultivated in vast stretches of land in certain sections of the Province.

However, the cane produced is of a very inferior quality, and the methods of boiling the syrup are so crude that the finished commodity is of little use except for the manufacture of sweets. The sugar thus obtained is of a course brown texture and is sold in flat sticks. A very poor grade of white sugar may also be purchased, but this closely resembles sand both in quality and colour and is sold at a high rate.

Killing Foreign Imports.

In consequence, it has always been the custom for native bakers and others who desired a supply of refined white sugar to purchase Taikoo sugar from Hong Kong. Of recent years the duty imposed on white sugar by the Chinese Maritime Customs and by other local Customs has soared so high that the price of sugar doubles before it has travelled far inland.

Considering all these things, the Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided that it is high time they employed scientific methods to improve the quality and quantity of the provincial sugarcane crop. A step towards this goal was realized recently when the Wuchow steamer Kong So left Hong Kong with a complete sugar-refining outfit on her cargo list.

Improving Native Production.

Besides various kinds of machinery, boiling pans, a large steam boiler, and other necessary equipment, hundreds of pounds of dried Korean sugar cane, which will be used in experimental work, were also included in the shipment. A group of skilled sugar workers accompanied the equipment from Korea. It is expected that these Koreans will set up the sugar plant and supervise the new industry in its initial stages.

During the last two years, under the able supervision of Mr. Hung, Professor of Agriculture, students in the Kwangsi University at Wuchow have been trained in botany and agricultural subjects. Charts and pictures also showing the various forms of parasites and worms that destroy the different kinds of crops, were distributed in all the country villages. These were posted in prominent positions on the markets and other places where farmers congregate.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	79 11/32
Montreal	4.85
Geneva	16.03½
Milan	58 15/16
Stockholm	19.40
Oslo	19.90
Prague	104½
Madrid	37⅛
Athens	565
Belgrade	280
Buenos Aires	45 Official
Bombay	1/6 3/64
Hong Kong	1/5⅛
Silver Spot	18½
Silver Forward ...	18⅝
New York	4.74
Brussels	22.27
Amsterdam	7.69½
Berlin	18.01
Copenhagen	22.40
Vienna	29
Helsingfors	228½
Lisbon	102¼
Bucharest	530
Rio	4⅝ Official
Montevedio	37 Nominal
Shanghai	1/3 7/16
Yokohama	1/2⅛

—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials ..	98.03	97.41	.62 down
20 Rails	43.51	43.11	.40 down
20 Utilities	26.25	25.98	.27 down
40 Bonds	84.55	84.44	.11 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co, Report:—The market is still indecisive and still disappointing. We see no reason as yet to alter the waiting attitude. Wheat: Prices declined moderately early in the day, rallying later. The market then turned quiet. Many operators are disposed to go slow on either side until the situation shows a tendency to clarify. Cotton: Quiet. Reactionary trends in the grain markets and a lack of any news of inflationary proposals discouraged progressive buying. Silver: Market opened steady and later firmed up. Banking interests appeared to give support on any important declines.

Business Done:—1,430,000 shares.

	Last To-day's Price $	Price $
Air Reduction	110	109¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	135½	136
American Can	91	90
American Smelting ...	45¼	44⅛
American Tel & Tel ..	125¼	122⅝
American Tobacco "B"	82¼	87⅛
American Waterworks	21¼	21
Anaconda Copper Mining	16¼	16
Auburn	49½	47⅝
Bendix Aviation	15⅝	15⅝
Borden Co.	23½	23⅝
Canadian Pacific	14¼	13⅝
J. I. Case	70	68¼
Caterpillar Co.	20⅜	20¼
Chase National Bank	23½†	23⅝ †
Chrysler Motors	46	42⅝
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	42	41¼
Curtiss Wright	2⅝	2⅝
Du Pont de Nemours ..	76⅜	75⅝
Eastman Kodak	80⅝	83
Electric Auto-lite Co.	18½	18
Electric Bond & Share	17⅝	17⅜
Electric Power & Light	6⅝	6½
General Electric	20⅝	20¼
General Foods	36	35⅝
General Motors	30¼	29⅞
Gillette Safety	13⅜	13⅜
Gold Dust	20⅝	20⅛
Internat Harvester ...	38⅞	38⅛
Internat Tel & Tel ...	13⅝	13⅝
Liggett & Myers "B"	97¼	96⅜
Loew's Inc.	32½	31⅝
Montgomery Ward ...	22	21⅛
National Biscuit	52⅜	52⅜
National City Bank ..	25 †	24⅝ †
National Dairy Products	15½	15
Otis Elevator	15⅛	14⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	21¼	21⅛
Packard Motors	4	3⅞
Pennsylvania Rly	31¼	31
Radio Corpn	7⅞	7⅝
Sears Roebuck	41	40⅝
Standard Brands	25	24⅝
Standard Gas	11	10⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	41¼	40⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	12½	12⅝
Texas Corpn	27¼	26⅞
Trans-America	6¼	6⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	43⅝	43
Union Pacific	115	115½
United Air & Transport	31⅜	31½
United Corpn	6⅝	6½
United States Steel ..	48⅝	48½
Westinghouse E & M ..	37⅛	37⅛

SHARE MARKET.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

The market to-day being kept busy with the adjustment of the September contracts, there was scarcely any fresh business reported. Indications in the afternoon session, however, point to rates being well maintained.

SALES
Underwriters $2.10
Hotels $6.85/6.00
Hong Kong Trams $22.80
Cements (Combined) $3.85/4
BUYERS
Hong Kong Banks $1,300
Canton Insurances $322½
Union Insurances $570
Douglases $32½
Wharves $126
Ewo Cottons 5h. $14.40
Hotels $6.60
Hong Kong Lands $78½
Hong Kong Trams $22.80
Star Ferries $99
China Lights (Old) $11.65
Electrics $77½
Cements (Combined) $3.95
Dairy Farms $29
Constructions (New) 85 cents.
Govt. Loans 3½% Prem.
SELLERS
Antamoks $1.00

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T.T.	¼ 7/8
On demand	¼ 7/8
4 months' sight	1/5
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5¾
On New York—	
On demand	33⅜ nom.
Credits 60 days sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	557½
Credits 4 months sight	597½
On India—	
T.T.	93½
On demand	93½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110½
On Kobe—	
On demand	119½
On Manila—	
On demand	66¾ nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	60
On Batavia—	
On demand	54½
On Saigon—	
On demand	55¾
On Bangkok—	
On demand	132
Sovereigns bank buying Rate	1/5½
Bar Silver per oz.	18½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32¾% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.	

MASS TEACHING OF SEX OPPOSED

Rival Advocates In Australia.

ENGLISH METHODS CRITICISED

Sydney, N.S.W.

Strong opposition to the mass sex education of children, was expressed by Professor H. Tasman Lovell, Professor of Psychology, at the Sydney University.

"I have no sympathy whatever with any sudden attempt to direct sex matters to the attention of adolescent youth, just entering on a very difficult period." heclared.

"From a psychological point of view, such education is a very disturbing factor.

"The children's curiosity should be answered by talks with their parents and an indirect approach through the study of nature in a biological direction.

"In this way reasonable and interested thought is stimulated."

Professor Lovell, who has commenting on statements by Professor Harvey Sutton at the Father and Son Welfare annual meeting, admitted that many parents were not in a position to give such talks to their children. Until then, he said, it seemed legitimate for Professor Harvey Sutton and others to ask for sex education on a more direct basis. But it was essential, he said, that such education be given in the proper way.

Professor Harvey Sutton had advocated mass sex education, which he said, had been demonstrated successfully in England.—Reuter.

SEEING SOVIET STATE SHOPS.

British Co-operative Chiefs In Russia.

Moscow.

Four representatives of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain have arrived here. They are Mr. R. Robinson, Mr. W. D. Graham, and Mr. J. MacFaden, representing the Financial, Textile and Grocery Committees respectively, and Mr. T. G. Davis, Director of the Bank of the Society.

In an interview with press representatives, the delegation declared that the object of their arrival was to study the position of the Consumers' Co-operatives in the Soviet Union and the general situation of the country. They further stated they deemed it necessary to establish closer contact and to strengthen relations between two of the greatest co-operative organisations in the world.

GENERAL NOTICES.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of an Obsolete Vessel to be used as a hulk by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The approximate dimensions of the vessel should be: length 200 feet, beam 35 to 40 feet, draught carrying a dead weight of 500 to 600 tons not to exceed 9 feet.

The hull to be of iron or steel in good condition and subject to the approval of a Customs Marine Surveyor.

Preference will be given to vessels which have had the engines and boilers removed.

Delivery to be in Hong Kong Harbour within two months from acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than noon on 15th October, 1933.

The Customs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector's Office, Custom House, Shanghai.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building, Hong Kong.
25th. September, 1933.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 7th October, and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 28th September, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB will be held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

A. HYDE-LAY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Sept., 1933.

DEAF GIRL BECOMES DANCER.

Speciality Turn In Hollywood.

"FEELS" THE MUSIC

Hollywood, California.

A 16-year-old girl who has lived in a world of silence all her life has been signed as a specialty dancer in a Hollywood stage show.

Born deaf, the girl, Charlotte Lamberton, has learned to feel the vibrations of music. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Lamberton of Long Beach, after painstaking effort, taught her to speak despite her inability to distinguish sound.

"I found I could 'feel' the vibration of music through my body," the girl said. "Dancing seemed to release my feelings from an existence of silence. A silent life can be as wonderful as any."—Reuter.

ONIONS AND HONEY FOR THE BALD.

An Ancient Recipe Rediscovered.

Washington.

Here's a new one, or rather, a rejuvenated old one, for bald-headed men to try.

An almanac dated 1782, just presented to the museum at Wakefield, Virginia, George Washington's birthplace, contains the following advice:—

"Take ye heed, those among ye who may be bald, and rub that part morning and evening with onions till it is red; then rub with honey."—Reuter.

ART & DRAMA

LOST MASTERPIECE AMONG OLD BOOTS

£30,000 German Offer Refused.

A ROMANTIC HISTORY

A painting by Correggio, declared by experts who have seen it to be one of the lost original pictures of the master, is being exhibited for sale among old boots and bicycles in the Euston-road, London.

Four old soldiers are guarding it.

"The Flying Youth" has never previously been seen in England, and till recently it was not known that the original existed. Museums have to be content with copies.

Captain E. Alleyne Wooldridge, who is in charge of the stall on which the picture is being shown, tells the story of how the Old Master comes to be in such strange surroundings.

"A few years ago," he said, "a German found 'The Flying Youth' in a junk shop in Germany. He sent it to Professor Gronau, the Correggio authority, who said that he had no doubt the picture was a genuine Coreglo.

"Professor Voss also gave his opinion that the picture was genuine "A German industrial magnate offered the owner £30,000 for it, but was refused. The man who found it preferred the picture to the money.

"But now, owing to the unrest in Germany, he has smuggled it over to a friend in England.

"I happen to know this friend, and he mentioned the picture to me, saying that he would send it to a dealer.

"I asked him to let the Salvage Collection Depot of the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes, of which I am general superintendent, sell it for him so that the charity could have the commission. He agreed.

"Every night we take it under special guard to a safe in Piccadilly. I do not know what it is worth now. We shall take the best offer."

NOEL COWARD BACK FROM AMERICA

Daring Play Not To Be Shown In London.

Noel Coward has returned from America, where he appeared with Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt in his own somewhat daring play, "Design for Living," which has been published by Heinemann.

For the time being, at any rate, London will have to be content with the printed version, for no arrangements have been made for a production in London.

There was a rumour that it had been baned by the Lord Chamberlain. This is untrue; the play has not yet been submitted to his department.

"ROAD HOUSE" NEARS YEAR'S RUN

May Be Withdrawn

Walter Hackett is writing a new play for production at the Whitehall in the autumn.

"Road House" has been a big success, for it has played to consistently good business since early in October of last year. Marion Lorne is feeling the strain of such a long run, and the play may have to be withdrawn shortly.

The Nature Of Art

Sir Henry Hadow On Music

ROMANES LECTURE

The Romanes Lecture was this year delivered by Sir Henry Hadow, M. A., Hon. D. Mus. of Oxford, Durham and Wales, and author of several works on musical subjects. He chose for the subject of his lecture, which was delivered at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, "The Place of Music Among the Arts."

The lecturer began by discussing the nature of art, contrasting Ruskin's interpretation of artistic tastes in terms of pleasure, whicr presented taste as a specially sensitive kind of receptivity, with the doctrine of Schopenhauer that the object of art was the Platonic idea, apprehended by unchanging reason and universally valid. The former view was confronted with the need of finding an utimate criterion. The latter had to explain how our apprehension of the idea could be related to the psychology of ordinary experience.

Enslavement To External Theory.

A distinction was often correctly drawn between painting as representative or requiring an external model, and music as presentative. But the former was in fact selective, and the true model was not the external scene in itself, but the emotion felt by the artist in its presence. Art was Nature seen through a temperament.

A far more important distinction was between spatial and temporal art. "Times," said Lessing, "is the sphere of the poet" (and, it might be added, of the musician), "space that of the painter." Our apprehension of a poem or piece of music was in a fixed and determinate order of succession. Both unfolded themselves through gradually heightening interest, by a natural organic growth. Music and poetry were thus correlated on the ground of "projected attention."

Music And Nervous System.

Music appeared to be more dependent than any other art on the physical condition of the nervous system. It might be soothing and curative as with Saul; it might be intensely stimulating and dangerously exciting, as the Hungarian Government found in 1848 when it was obliged to prohibit the Racoczy March. It might be also positively distasteful, a direct source of irritation and impatience even to men of the highest intelligence and most acute sensibility.

The work of reconciling such natures had been made unduly difficult by the musicians. Music, since its breach with poetry, had hidden itself behind a growing barrier of technical terms, which the plain man often rejected with despair.

But if we had some right to complain of musicians, we had still more right to complain of ourselves. Many lovers of music were content to remain in an incurious ignorance of its construction, its accidence and even the alphabet in which it was written. To read a musical score was certainly on the whole more difficult than to read a page of dramatic dialogue. But within its limits it was well within the compass of any perseverying amateur.

Breach With Intelligence.

The need for preparation became clear if we realized how few people actually heard music to any purpose. Audiences were often absorbed in pleasure when the performance was marred by gross blunders. The breach between music and intelligence had overrun the one territory with weeds and left the other unfertilized.

Function of Style.

All the lines converged on one conclusion, that style the great antiseptic and its fullest life manifested in the organic form. Here historic places had been assigned to the fugue and the sonata. The former was based on one melodic theme which, presented from diffrent standpoints, drove home the purport of one continuous message. In the sonata, on the contrary, the essential basis was dual, the two contrasted centres of interest were developed into an ultimate denoutment when the competing issues were interpreted and resolved. It was thus the more "dramatic," more analogous to the plot of a tragedy or novel.

Finally, the true meaning of music was intrinsic, not extrinsic, a form of inherent life miraculous-succession of forms which it had itly born and spreading through a self created. It office was not to break with tradition but to extend and interpert it, and gradually to shape whatever was of permanent valut.

ENGLAND AS WORLD ART CENTRE

A Dealer's Ideal

England as a recognised international art centre was an ideal referred to by Mr. Frank Surgey, president-elect of the British Antique Dealers' Association, at a banquet of the association, held at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. S. B. Burney presided.

Coupling the name of Sir William Burrell with a toast to the guests, Mr. Surgey said how much they admired his achievement in forming the collection of great variety and fine quality at Hutton Castle, which was recently seen by the Queen. It was a source of satisfaction to know that his treasured acquisitions would never leave our country. (Cheers.)

Sir William Burrell, responding, stated that he made his first purchase in London, a beautiful piece of Chippendale furniture, 45 years ago, when buyers were few and the demand exceeded the supply.

Sir Eric Maclagan, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, proposed the toast of the association.

The president, responding, said he hoped it might be possible to arrange at the Victoria and Albert Museum an exhibition of rare sculpture drawn from different museums and from private collections. He was certain it would become the object of a pilgrimage of thousands of art lovers from all over the world.

BASIL DEAN AT THE CAMBRIDGE.

Famous Producer Back To Stage Work.

When he has finished "The Constant Nymph" film Basil Dean is, fortunately for the theatre, to return to stage production. He has arranged to take over the Cambridge, a charming new playhouse, which has not had the best of luck, and present a series of productions.

The first will probably be "The Murder Gang," by George Munro, a journalist, which shows in a dramatic way what Scotland Yard owes to Fleet-street in the solution of crime. The hero is a reporter. The play was finished some time ago, but the author and Mr. Dean have recently spent a holiday together and knocked it into final shape.

Some alterations are to be made to the Cambridge before Mr. Dean takes possession.

MEXICO'S ECONOMIC DRIVE

"Iron Man" Leads 6-Year Programme.

TRADE PACT WITH U.S.

Mexico.

The mobilization of Mexico's resources for rehabilitation of her economic life through a six-year programme has begun under the command of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, the "iron man" and former President of Mexico

One point involved in the plans concerns the possibility of a trade agreement with the United States in preparation for what Gen. Galles predicts will be an "economic warfare between continents."

Gen. Calles, upon his return recently from a four months' vacation in Lower California, told 10,000 workmen gathered before his home that the "failure" of the World Economic Conference had brought the world to one of its worst crises, and that in the event of economic warfare Mexico would co-operate fully with other American nations.

The recovery programme has been widened in scope by President Rodriguez, so that its cardinal points include improvement in education, communications, agriculture and workers' conditions.

Secondary points, he said, will consist of a national highway system, land for agrarian elements and improved living standards.—Reuter.

LIQUIDATORS SUE PARTNER.

Alleged Agreed Extra Capital Not Paid Up.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL PRINTING FIRM

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Foh Sin-ming, Chin Keung-wa and Chan Kwok-kwong, liquidators of the China Press, sued Tsang Biu, alias Biu Bing-tong, or Bing Biu and Co. for $250.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Peter Sin represented the defendant.

Evidence for the plaintiffs was to the effect that the Company was formed in 1931, with 11 partners, of whom the defendant was one. Early in February 1932 it was found that more capital was necessary and, it is alleged, the partners agreed that each should put up an amount equal to 50 per cent. of his original holding.

Shortly afterwards the Company went into liquidation, at which time the defendant had not contributed the sum alleged to be his share of the extra capital, as agreed upon.

The three plaintiffs, original partners and now liquidators of the concern, are suing for this amount.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m.

News In Brief.

For allowing an unmuzzled dog to be at large, Mr. V. I. Treskin was this morning fined $8 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

Ho Tin-cheung, charged with larceny as a bailee of $5 given him by his master to buy wood, was bound over in one surety of $50 to come up for judgment when called upon, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Fines of $15 each were this morning imposed on Lam Ng and on Lam Sik-fong for cruelty to chickens, by confining 21 and 14 full-grown birds in two small baskets of equal size. Wan Yee, charged with the same offence, failed to put in an appearance and had his bail of $15 estreated.

The engagement is announced of Commander Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., H.M.S. Medway, second son of Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., late Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Lady Addis, of Woodside, Frant, Sussex, and Pamela, daughter of Captain Allan Poland, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. Medway, and Mrs. Poland, of South Stoke, Oxfordshire. The wedding will take place in Hong Kong in November.

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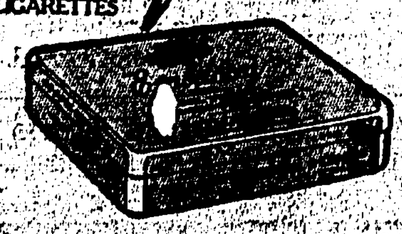

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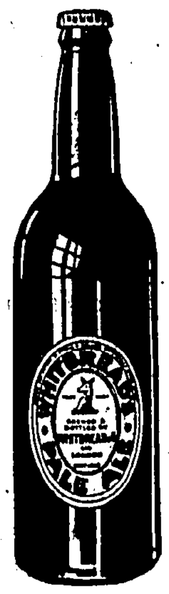

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BIRTHS.

MINNY.—On Wednesday, September 20, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Minny, a daughter.

MacEWAN.—At the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on September 21, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MacEwan, a son, John Rosslyn Stewart.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1933

A United Challenge To Mr. De Valera.

Events in Ireland are moving rapidly. The followers of Mr. Cosgrave and those of Mr. McDermott have taken the advice tendered by their Executives, and have merged themselves with Gen. O'Duffy's adherents in the United Ireland Party, a compact political body uniting the principal elements of the opposition to the De Valera Government. The most notable fact about this movement of fusion, and from its own point of view the most promising, is the spontaneity and swiftness with which it was brought to the point of enactment. Barely a fortnight was occupied by the preliminary consultations between leaders. The regular Parliamentary party which, under Mr. Cosgrave, established the Free State in ten years of resolute government, joined with the farmers' organisation created by Mr. McDermott last year, and the self-styled National Guard of ex-soldiers whose principal purpose hitherto has been to protect freedom of speech and freedom of meeting against the illegal interference of the Irish Republican Army. As separate factors, unpledged to any measure of co-operation, they left the situation in the hands of Mr. De Valera and his unacknowledged allies of the I.R.A. United upon a common programme with which to go to the polls, they constitute by far the most serious menace the Government has yet had to face. Fusion between the followers of Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. McDermott has been attempted before. At the beginning of this year it was the subject of negotiation. But it proved no easy task to bring into one fold a party conscious of having performed an historic task and a new organisation with ideas and claims of its own. Mr. De Valera astutely nipped the project in the bud by a sudden dissolution, followed by an election in which he strengthened his own position, while the Centre so far from co-operating with Mr. Cosgrave's party, won seats at its expense. There is to be no recurrence of that fiasco; and both the sufferers from it have now consented to the sacrifice involved in accepting Gen. O'Duffy as leader of the new party, while Mr. Cosgrave is to be chairman in the Dail. The choice of leadership is a wise one. The General's past record as a militant extremist, his brilliant administrative success as Commissioner of Police, his work in the organisation of athletics, and his gifts of personality give to the new party what no other could contribute by way of appeal to various sections of the electorate. The point of principle in the new party's programme, so far as they have been indicated, reveal no change in the ultimate objectives of politics of the Irish Free State. The immediate and practical purposes manifestly must be the restoration of markets by a business-like settlement with British—which is what the British Government has all along desired—the promotion of the interests of agriculture—which Mr. De Valera has brought to the point of utter ruin—and genuine political appeasement. The new opposition holds a strong hand; the more so as it excludes those quasi-Fascist eccentricities in which Gen. O'Duffy has lately indulged. Will Mr. De Valera meet the challenge by another election before the new opposition has consolidated itself? In a recent interview he did not encourage that idea; but he spoke in the same sense before precipitating the election of last January. In any case, the opposition to his career of political recklessness is immeasurably the stronger for the fusion of forces now brought about.

The Healing Power Of Psychology.

The news that a training in medical psychology may soon be made a part of the regular curriculum of a doctor's education in Britain is important, and should be welcomed. Within the medical profession, as well as among the more critical of the laity, the recent development of psychotherapy, psychiatry, and the like methods of treatment has been regarded with some suspicion not wholly unjustified. Sir Henry Brackenbury, the chairman of the Committee which has been working out the scheme of training, says frankly that psychic quackery has done much harm. He offers the right remedy for the evil in his contention that psychological medicine must no longer be picked up empirically but taught in the medical schools. It is now well established that psychological treatment is of the first value in the cure of many disorders. The most striking successes have been won in nervous affections. The efficacy of psycho-therapy to aid many cases in which the physical factors are complicated with mental causes points on to a larger field of work in general medicine. A training in medical psychology will give the doctor a more versatile ability to produce confidence and hope and set the patient's own latent energy to work at the task of recovery.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Other Einstein

Mr. Lewis Einstein, whose new books, "Divided Loyalties," has had a very favourable reception from the critics, is no relation of Professor Einstein.

He is a former American diplomat who lives in London and spends most of his time in the British Museum. He is large, round, and cleanshaven. He looks, and is, benign. He is an authority on Italian gardens.

His own loyalties are divided between England and America. His wife is the mother of the Marchioness of Tweeddale. His sister-in-law is married to the Hon. Edward Stonor.

His book is a thrilling history of the Americans in England during the War of Independence. He himself has made history in thrilling circumstances.

Bathroom Extra-Territoriality

When Bulgaria came came into the war, Mr. Einstein was American Charge d'Affaires in Sofia. After the departure of our own Minister he was entrusted with the care of British interests. A British Vice-consul was left behind to assist him in his task.

The Bulgarians did not like this arrangement, and the Vice-consul had to be careful not to leave the precints of the American Legation, which was, in fact, a suite of rooms on the first floor of a Sofia hotel.

It had one drawbak. The bathroom was on the other side of the corridor, and one morning, while the Vice-consul was having his bath, he was arrested by the Bulgarian police.

Mr. Einstein acted with courage combined with legal acumen. By successfully establishing the principle that a Legation bathroom is extra-territorial, even if it is outside the precincts of the Legation proper, he secured the release of his man.

He received the thanks of King George for his services.

Your Daily Smile

THE SAME THING

SHE: Oh, good! You've asked father?

HE: No, dear I've just been in a motor smash.

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NOT DONE.

A film star has just been married for the fourth time. Which, of course, is exceeding the three male limit.

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Call Again

"What happened when the police searched your house?"

"It was fine! They found the front door key which my wife had hidden, a penny stamp I lost weeks ago, and four collar buttons."

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CAME THE DAWN

Two youths were driving home from a convivial night in the big city.

"Jack," said Tom, "I wan'cha to be careful. Firs' thing y'know, you'll have us in the ditch."

"Men?" said Jack, surprised. "Why, I though you was a drivin."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Having curved prongs, a fork has been invented for mixing food ingredients.

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The cemetery of an unknown race believed to have lived 4,000 years ago has been found in Persia, bones of children being surrounded by miniature dishes and remains of adults by full size utensils.

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Every time an automobile is stopped by a traffic light, a New Jersey highway engineer has figured, it costs three one hundredths of a cent a minute for the car and a third of a cent for each occupant.

THE MEN WHO LOOK AFTER LONDON

BRAINS DRAWN FROM THE PROVINCES

MOST EXECUTIVES ARE "FOREIGNERS"

(By D. R. Barker.)

Londoners seem to be unable to manage their own affairs. Nearly all the men who control the life of the capital have come here from the provinces, and from Scotland.

These men have some of the most difficult jobs in the world. The ordering of millions of lives, the smooth working of thousands of businesses, the manipulation of the world's most congested traffic, the provision of the finest entertainment, the production of generation after generation of well educated children, the good health of countless slum-dwellers—these are a few of the responsibilities they have to shoulder.

For the capital of Great Britain and of the British Empire, the greatest city in the world, with its population of more than 8,000,000 and its area of nearly 500,000 acres, demands a far more efficient organisation than many a state or kingdom.

The only exception to the rule that the men who run London are not Londoners seems to be in the City itself.

There are, of course, two governments of London, the Corporation which rules the heart of commerce within the ancient boundaries, and the London County Council, controlling the surrounding 28 Metropolitan Boroughs.

The City really does believe in minding its own business. The Lord Mayor, Sir Percy Greenaway, and the two Sheriffs, Alderman C. H. Collett and Mr. W. L. Threlford, are all Londoners born, who have been associated with the City from their boyhood.

But the provincial has found his way even into the City. Sir James Bell, the Clerk of the Corporation, in whom the executive power of the City is vested, is the son of a Lancashire doctor. Lt.-Col. Sir H. S. Turnbull, the Commissioner of the City Police, is a Scot. Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder, hails from Norwich, and Judge Holman Gregory, the Common Sergeant, comes of a solicitor's family at Bath. Dr. W. M. Willoughby, the Medical Officer of the City, is the son of a town councillor at Plymouth

"Foreigners" Lead L.C.C.

As for the London County Council, practically every important position is held by a man who cannot claim to be a Londoner. Mr. Angus Scott, the Chairman, might indeed claim the title. He was born in London, but when he was three months old, his family took him to the Island of Mull, in Argyllshire. There he would have stayed had it not been for the death of his father, and he was still a baby when he returned to London. Sir William Ray, who is sometimes called the Prime Minister of London because he leads the majority party in the Council, comes from Lancashire, and his education was at an ordinary day school in the North.

Here are some more of the leaders of the L.C.C.:

Captain Edward Cobb, chairman of the Education Committe, who was born in the Falkland Islands.

Mr. G. Topham Forrrest, who as architect to the Council, decides what the buildings of London are to look like, and who spent all his early days in Aberdeen.

The chief engineer, Mr. T. P. Frank, who was born and bred in Huddersfield, and

Sir Frederick Menzies who cares for the health of London, and who is another Scotsman.

Londoners Lose Big Jobs

But it is only the governing bodies of London which are composed of "foreigners." As the Londoner goes through his ordinary business day, his activities are continually under the care of men who have out-distanced Londoners in the race for the big jobs.

The Londoner gets up in the morning, and takes his bath. The Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board, Sir William Prescott, received his engineering training at Southampton. Mr. H. E. Stilgoe, the chief engineer, is an Oxfordshire man, and Sir Alexander Houston, who takes care of the purity of the water that makes the Londoner's morning cup of tea, is another outstanding product of Edinburgh's educational system. The chairman of the company that probably supplied the gas is Sir David Milne-Watson, who went to the same Edinburgh school.

Derby Man Controls Transport

And so on through the London day. On his way to work, whether he goes by bus, tram, or underground, the Londoner comes under the care of Lord Ashfield, who controls the new London Passenger Transport Board, and who has had one of the most interesting careers of any of London's leading men. Albert Stanley, as he then was, was born in Derby, but while still a child, his parents, took him to Detroit, United States. He ran away from his Detroit school at the age of fourteen, and became a messenger boy for the company that ran the old Detroit horse-trams. By the time he was 20, he was earning £1000 a year, and when he had made a big name in American transport, London claimed him.

When the Londoner's bus is held up by a London policeman, he is being controlled by Lord Trenchard, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who is another non-Londoner.

If, one day, he finds he cannot get a bus, because there is a strike of the Transport Workers' Union, he may begin to wish that Mr. Ernest Bevin, its general secretary, had stayed in Devonshire, where he was born, or in Bristol, where he started work by driving a horse and van.

Scot Heads B.B.C.

If the Londoner wants to sit at home and listen to the wireless—well, everybody knows that Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., is a Scotman. He was born near Aberdeen, and his engineering apprenticeship was served in Glasgow.

Perhaps, though, the Londoner is more serious-minded, and he wants to see the famous pictures in London galleries. Sir Augustus Daniel, Director of the National Gallery, is so much a Yorkshireman that he was once Mayor of Scarborough; Mr. Edwin Glasgow, the Keeper, comes from Liverpool.

Even in religion the highest positions are not held by Londoners. Dr. Ingram, the Bishop of London since 1901, was born at Hartlebury Castle, the seat of the bishops of Worcester, and his three names, Foley, Winnington and Ingram, are all well-known Worcestershire names. The Dean of

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LOCAL ESTATES.

Mrs. A. Wallace Leaves $38,600.

Aline Wallace, widow, late of Norman Cottage, Victoria, Hong Kong, who died at No. 2 Peak Road on March 3, 1933, left local estate valued at $38,600.

Probates in the above estate have been granted to John Hennessey Seth, Chartered Accountant and to Daniel John Lewis, Solicitor.

Ezra Edmund Harris, late of No. 62, Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent, England, who died on January 30, 1933, left local estate valued at $6,600.

An application by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for resealing the probate of the will of the deceased, has been granted.

Ernest Overton Brownlow, late of Westham Lodge, Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, England, who died on February 9, 1933, left local estate valued at $10,700.

An application by C. George Marrable, banker, the lawful attorney, for resealing of the exemplification of the probate of the will of the deceased, has been granted.

George William Sinclair, master mariner, late of 521, Nathan Road, who died at the Canossa Hospital on August 19, 1933, left local estate sworn at $800.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Lai Keng Sinclair, widow.

ARTILLERY OFFICER FINED

Horses Wandering At Shaukiwan.

ANIMALS DECIDE TO WALK BACK TO HONG KONG

Lieut. S. E. Skey, R.A. attached to the 12th Heavy Battery R.A., Lyemun, was this morning fined $5 for allowing two horses to wander loose in the public streets at Shaukiwan Road, near Bay View Police Station.

Defendant said the two horses were supposed to graze at Lyemun and were brought back to barracks every evening for watering.

The horses in question were formerly stationed in Hong Kong and on this occasion, when the coolie left them, they decided to walk back to Hong Kong.

Traffic Sergeant Howell said he found the horses in the back yard of the China Motor Bus Company, after having seen them running in front of a tram car in Shaukiwan Road.

YUNNAN LEADERS SEEK LOAN.

Agricultural And Gold Mine Development.

Nanking, To-day.

Significance is attached to a petition presented to the Central Government by the Yunnan provincial authorities for the allocation of $12,000,000 from the proceeds of the American Cotton and Wheat Loan to be devoted to agricultural colonisation and development of gold mines in Yunnan.

They ask that the Yunnanese Government be permitted to negotiate a foreign loan for this purposes if the Central Government deems it impossible to meet its claim on the loan. Central News Agency.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING.

Com. A. Bianconi Speaks Of Italy's Progress.

Commendatore A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy, who was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Club meeting at Gloucester Building, dealt with the industrial development of Italy during the last ten years.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided and guests welcomed were Rotarian Edward Shim (Canton) and Messrs. S. D. Iggiesdon, G. W. True and Leslie Ross.

The Commendatore spoke of the progress made in various industries, but more particularly of the great "back to the land" movement. Already, he said, Italy's wheat production had been raised from 5,000,000 tons to 7,000,000 tons, making her almost self-supporting. Reclamation of marshy land had been taken vigorously in hand by the Government and it was expected that, within the next three years, Italy would be free, not only from swamps, but from the malaria which had been a national plague for centuries.

AN UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI.

Woman Offender Fined $50.

Wong Mei-lun, married woman of No. 9 Prince's Terrace, was this morning fined $50 by Mr. Schofield for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Wong Ping, aged 16, at her house.

Sub-Inspector Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs said the girl, Wong Ping, made a report to the S.C.A. that she was an unregistered mui-tsai.

She was formerly presented by her own mother to a sister of the defendant and remained with her in the country for one year.

Brought to Hong Kong, Wong Ping was made to assist two other mui-tsai in the defendants' house. She was not paid any regular wages, but was given small gratuities from time to time.

S. I. Fraser said that the defendant had instructed the complainant to tell him, when he called, that she was a domestic servant and not a mui-tsai.

NEW £2,000,000 GOVT. OFFICES

Big Whitehall Addition Planned.

PRESENT ACCOMMODATION INADEQUATE

London, To-day.

It is anticipated that the Government will shortly sanction the preparation of plans for the construction, on the embankment side of Whitehall, of a new block of Government Offices costing approximately £2,000,000.

The act authorising the erection of these buildings was passed 21 years ago, but the scheme was postponed owing to the war and the need for economy. At present the staffs of some departments in Westminster are working in buildings on which the Government is paying rent, while the accommodation in some instances is considered inadequate and unsuitable.

The Office of Works has already asked the Royal Institute of British Architects to nominate ten architects, whose names will be submitted to the committee making the final selection.

It is stipulated that the architects nominated shall not be over 55 years old.

The scheme, if proceeded with, will take some years complete.—British Wireless Service.

CAUGHT ROBBING MOTOR CAR.

European Lady's Basket Taken Outside Shop.

CAPTOR COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was this morning passed on Ho Hau, 25, for theft of a rattan basket from Mrs. F. Wilson's motor car, outside the Wing On Building yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Smith said that Mrs. Wilson was away from the car for about 10 minutes. As she returned she saw the accused lifting her rattan basket, from under the seat of the car. She caught him by the arm but he broke away. He was finally caught by Chan Choi, a motor car coolie.

Mrs. Wilson gave corroborative evidence.

At the request of Sub-Inspector Smith, His Worship commended the motor car coolie, Chan Choi, for his valuable help in catching the accused.

CHINESE WIFE SUES SIKH HUSBAND.

Dissensions Follow Second Marriage.

MAINTENANCE UNPAID FOR THREE MONTHS

In the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Chinese wife of a Sikh named Bhagat Singh, living at 472 Lockhart Road, claimed $60 maintenance for the months of June, July and August.

Mr. H. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, represented the plaintiff, while Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that the parties, after living together for some years, were married according to Sikh ritual in March 1930. Last year the defendant went to India, providing for plaintiff during his absence, and returned with an Indian wife.

The three lived together for about three months when, according to the plaintiff, she was asked to leave. She removed to 178, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, and up to June last received $20 a month maintenance from her husband.

Mr. Lo said his case was that the wife was ill-treated and asked to leave.

Plaintiff gave evidence and said that after the separation, she and her husband continued to visit each other.

Plaintiff's Denial

Cross-examined she denied that the marriage took place on condition that she accompanied her husband to India and that she was aware that a Sikh whose wife proved childless was entitled to marry again. Had she known this she would not have married him. She would not go back to him if he was going to continue his ill-treatment.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff, with costs.

NEW TREASURY ISSUE OFFERED IN BRITAIN

£150,000,000 Added To Conversion Loan.

ANNUAL INTEREST SAVING OF £934,246

London, To-day.

Particulars are announced of the new Government issue consisting of the addition of £150,000,000 to the existing 2½ per cent Conversion Loan, 1944-1949, to be subscribed partly by cash and partly by conversion.

The price of the issue for cash subscriptions is £94 per cent., giving a yield of £2.13.2 per cent. in interest only, and a yield of £3.3.1, or £2.19.7 per cent., allowing for redemption in 1944 or 1949 respectively.

The price of the existing loan, of which £55,000,000 had been issued by tender before the weekly issues were suspended at the end of May, is 94⅜.

Instalments are spread evenly over the next two months, the last payment being due on December 1. The first interest payment of £1 will be paid on April 1, 1934.

Holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds due on February 1 next may convert their holdings into the loan as from October 1, receiving £106.7.6 of Conversion Loan for every £100 nominal of Bonds converted, and will receive on February 1 next a special interest payment of £1.7.8 per £100 of such Bonds, and on April 1 a full half-year's dividend on the new loan.

The amount of these 4½ per cent. Bonds outstanding is £50,757,000 and holders who convert will receive a preferential allotment of Conversion Loan.

The saving on interest, if the total amount outstanding were converted, will be at the rate of £934,246 per annum.

Cash applications will be opened and closed to-morrow. Conversion applications opened yesterday and will be closed on October 3.

Separate prospectuses are being issued by the Post Office and by the Trustee Savings Banks, providing for cash subscriptions to the issue of 2½ per cent. Conversion Loan to be held on the Post Office register and for the conversion into that issue of 4½ per cent. Bonds held on that register.

The amount so issued will be additional to the £150,000,000 to be issued through the Bank of England.—British Wireless Service.

AN INSANITARY BAKEHOUSE

Caterer's Manager Pleads Guilty.

FINED $50 AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

Summoned at the instance of the Health authorities, Mr. D. M. Goodall this morning pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy and was fined $50 for allowing the troughs, tables and utensils in Messrs. Lane Crawford's bakehouse, at 15 Burrow Street, to become dirty and in an unhealthy state.

Inspector H. L. Lockhard of the Sanitary Department said he visited the premises on September 14, accompanied by the Chief Inspector and the Medical Officer of Health, when he found the bakehouse in a very unhealthy state.

When inspected this morning, the premises were found to be in regulation with the Ordinance.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Gain 1/16.

No change is indicated in the local dollar, which opened on demand this morning at 1/4⅞.

Spot and forward silver gained 1/16 yesterday, spot closing yesterday at 18½ while forward silver closed at 18⅝.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted on Monday at £—G$4.74, yesterday closed at £—G$4.75, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £—G$4.78⅛ as compared with £—G$4.75 on Monday.

To-Day's Short Story.

BEATTOCK for MOFFAT..

By R. B. Cunninghame Graham.

THE bustle on the Euston platform stopped for an instant to let the men who carried him to the third-class compartment pass along the train. Gaunt and emaciated, he looked just at death's door, and, as they propped him in the carriage between two pillows, he faintly said, "Jock, do ye think I'll live as far as Moffat? I should na' like to die in London in the smoke."

His Cockney wife, drying her tears with a cheap hem-stitched pocket-handkerchief, her scanty town-bred hair looking like wisps of tow beneath her hat, bought from some window in which each individual article was marked at seven-and-sixpence, could only sob. His brother, with the country sun and wind burn still upon his face, and his huge hands hanging like hams in front of him, made answer.

"Andra," he said, "gin ye last as far as Beattock, we'll gie ye a braw hurl back to the farm, syne the bask air, ye ken, and the milk, and, and—but can ye last as far as Beattock, Andra'?"

The sick man, sitting with the cold sweat upon his face, his shrunken limbs looking like sticks inside his ill-made black slop suit, after considering the proposition on its merits, looked up, and said:

"I should na' like to bet I feel fair boss, God knows; but there, the mischief of it is, He will na' tell ye, so that, as ye may say, His knowledge has na' commercial value. I ken I look as gash as Garscadden. Ye mind, Jock, in the braw auld times, when the auld laird just slipped awa', whiles they were birlin' at the clairet. A braw death, Jock .....do ye think it'll be rainin' about Ecclefechan? Aye.....sure to be rainin' about Lockerbie. Nae Christians there, Jock, a' Johnstones and Jardines, ye mind?"

The wife, who had been occupied with an air cushion, and, having lost the bellows, had been blowing into it till her cheeks seemed almost bursting, and her false teeth were loosened in her head, left off her toil to ask her husband "If 'e could pick a bit of something, a pork pie, or a nice sausage roll, or something tasty," which she could fetch from the refreshment room. The invalid having declined to eat, his brother, having drawn from his pocket a dirty bag, which were peppermints, gave him a "drop," telling him that he "minded he aye used to like them weel, when the meenister had fairly got into his prelection in the auld kirk, outby."

The train slid almost imperceptibly away, the passengers upon the platform looking after it with that half-foolish, half-astonished look with which men watched a disappearing train. Then a few sandwich papers rose with the dust almost to the level of the platform, sank again, the clock struck twelve, and the station fell into a half quiescence like a volcano in the interval between the lava showers.

Inside the third-class carriage all was quiet until the lights of Harrow shone upon the left, when the sick man, turning himself with difficulty, said, "Good-bye, Harrow-on-the-Hill. I aye liked Harrow for the hill's sake, tho' ye can scarcely ca' you wee bit mound a hill, Jean."

His wife who, even in her grief, still smarted under the Scotch variant of her name, which all her life she had pronounced as "Jayne," and who true Cockney as she was, bounded her world within the lines of Plaistow, Peckham Rye, the Welsh 'Arp ('Endon way), and Willesden, moved uncomfortably at the depreciation of the chief mountain in her cosmos, but held her peace.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sheer Magic," by Constance Enne.

Loving her husband in a sort of half-antagonistic fashion, born of the difference of type between the hard, unyielding, yet humorous and sentimental Lowland Scot, and the conglomerate of all races of the island which meet in London, and produce the weedy, shallow breed, almost incapable of reduction, and yet high strung and nervous, there had arisen between them that intangible veil of misconception which, though not excluding love, is yet impervious to respect. Each saw the other's failings, or, perhaps, thought the good qualities which each possessed were faults, for usually men judge each other by their good points, which, seen through prejudice of race, religion, and surroundings, appear to them defects.

The brother, who but a week ago had left his farm unwillingly, just when the "neeps were wantin' heughin' and a feck o' things requiring' to be done, forby a puckle sheep waitin' for keelin'," to come to see his brother for the last time, sat in that dour and seeming apathetic attitude which falls upon the countryman, torn from his daily toil, and plunged into a town.

Most things in London, during the brief intervals he had passed away from the sick bed, seemed foolish to him, and of a nature such as a self-respecting Moffat man, in the hebdomadal enjoyment of the "prelections" of a Free Church minister, could not authorise.

"Man, saw ye e'er a carter sittin' on his cart, and driven' at a trot, instead o' walkin' in a proper manner alangside his horse?" had been his first remark.

The short-tailed sheep dogs, and the way they worked, the inferior quality of the cart horses, their shoes with hardly any calkins worth the name, all was repugnant to him.

On Sabbath, too, he had received a shock, for, after walking miles to sit under the "brither of the U.P. minister at Symington," he had found Erastian hymn books in the pews and noticed with stern reprobation that the congregation stood to sing, and that instead of sitting solidly whilst the "man wrastled in prayer," stooped forward in the fashion called the Nonconformist lounge.

His troubled spirit had received refreshment from the sermon, which, though short, and extending to but some five-and-forty minutes, had still been powerful, for he said:

"When you wee, shilpit meenister—brither, ye ken, of rantin' Ferguson, put by Symington—shook the congregation ower the pit mouth, ye could has fancied that the very sowls in hell just girned. Man, he garred the very stour to flee about the kirk, and, hadna' the big book been steel brass banded, he would has dang the hairticles fair oot."

So the train slipped past Watford, swaying round the curves like a gigantic serpent, and jolting at the facing points as a horse "pecks" in his gallop at an obstruction in the ground.

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LIQUOR SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

Fisherman Deportee With Bad Record.

FOUR PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Chan Sing, 58, a fisherman, was this morning fined $2,500 and given one year's hard labour on two charges of importing dutiable liquor and possession of dutiable liquor, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

Accused was also charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Inspector Vincent said that the Police were asking for a committal in this case as the accused had a very bad record.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said he had been asked by the Superintendant of the Import and Export Department to take a very serious view of the case as the accused had had four previous convictions for the same offence. On June 10, 1932, and on January 5, 1933, the accused had been convicted for importing liquor into the Colony and on both these occasions the junks had been confiscated.

On the present occasion, the accused's junk was found to contain a pump and eight kongs for keeping the liquor in, with rubber bands attached to the necks of each, in order to keep them from sinking when put overboard for concealment.

Accused was remanded until Saturday morning.

GUN PRACTICE

It is notified from Royal Artillery Headquarters that gun-practice will be carried out during the week ending October 7 as under:—

From Stonecutters Fort, at 7.0 a.m. on October 3, the area affected being South of Kap Shing Mun and North of Kau I Chau; and at 6 p.m. on October 5, over the same area.

KING'S AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

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Why All This Fuss About Leg Theory?

New Types of Bowling Have Always Produced Batsmen to Counter Them

Says PHIL MEAD, who has been Batting for a Quarter of a Century in First-class Cricket.

TIME flies. That is the first thought which comes to me when I remember that it is twenty-eight years and a bit since I played in my first big cricket match for Hampshire.

Time brings it changes, too, in cricket as in other things. That is the second thought which comes to me as I look back over my cricket career. Still, there are consoling thoughts which accompany these reminders that one cannot go on for ever.

Among the consolations and compensations—as I experience them—is that the player who has been in the game for quarter of a century can take what might be called the long-distance view. I think the older people are more inclined to see current events through the proper sort of spectacles.

Regarding all this current talk of new bowling ideas, for instance, aren't we in danger of losing our heads?

LEG-THEORY AGITATION.

So that we can get the right answer to that quesion I would like to write a few notes on the bowling developments which have occurred from time to time during my career.

There are a lot of people seemingly quite upset about this so-called latest cricket development—leg-theory bowling. They seem to see in it the end of all things, and consequently are ready to shriek for something to be done to stop it.

Need we be quite so disturbed about even fast leg-theory bowling as some people seem to be?

Let us admit, for the sake of argument, that the Australian batsmen, when facing Larwood during the last series of Test Matches, found themselves up against what was to them something new. If we accept the figures returned by Larwood in those games, then we must put it on record that they found themselves up against something with which they did not know how to cope.

ANTIDOTE ALWAYS FOUND.

Let us accept all the stories about the amazing accuracy of Larwood as true, for those of us who have faced Larwood know how accurate he can be.

Yet was it not mainly because he turned on something new and unexpected, so far as the majority of the Australian batsmen were concerned, that the secret of his success lay? So I suggest that we need not get so hot and bothered about this type of bowling, because a means is always found eventually to deal with a new method.

Let every county side produce for opposing batsmen a bowler of this type. What would happen? Well, my conclusion—and it is based on experience—is that after a comparatively short time batsmen would get so accustomed to it that they would begin to treat it solely on its merits.

In due course the bowlers would have to do another switch. It has been so all along the line of my time, and probably before my time as well.

We have had bowlers with new styles and new ideas come into the game. They have been successful, and, of course, their methods have been copied. But as the batsmen have become more and more familiar with those methods, the bowlers using them have become less and less deadly, and there has been another switch.

FAST BOWLING REVIVAL.

Now, we can afford to rejoice, in a general sense, over the fact that at this moment fast bowling and the methods of fast bowlers occupy the centre of the stages. Unless we have changed in a mysterious way, all this fast-bowling talk will revive interest in fast bowling and we may even at this moment be producing, among the rising generation, a number of young fast bowlers who in due course will find their way into the county elevens.

There was a time when almost every county had at least one, and many counties two fast bowlers. But fast bowling went out of fashion. On the perfectly prepared wickets it seemed to the youngsters that it was not worth while.

To such an extent did fast bowling go out of fashion that we got all wrong regarding our ideas of what was fast bowling. Men who, in the long ago, would have only been called "medium" became fast-bowlers in our cricket talk. They were only fast, however, by comparison with the slower men—not by comparison with the fast men of a previous generation.

SWINGING TERROR

That is why I suggest that the fashion may be swinging back, and a swing-back of fashion may be a good thing. We have had fashions and bowling eras in the past. Let us switch our minds back together.

There was one, George Hirst, who began to do things with a cricket ball which were really "impossible," according to all the experts. He made the ball swing in the air. Not only did he make it swing, but also dip at times.

At least George Hirst, and those of his kind, made batsmen think he had these qualities in his bowling, though I am told that even to-day scientists are sceptical concerning the powers of any bowler to make the ball "turn" while going through the air.

Be the scientists right or wrong, we had an era for "swingers"—men who operated with deadly effect, particularly with a new ball. The "swinger" has not lost all his terror, but he is not quite the force he used to be. Batsmen, by experience have got more and more accustomed to him.

THE "WRONG 'UN"

Then there was B. J. T. Bosanquet who bowled you a leg break. At least it should have been a leg break, but when it got there it was an off break. So the "googley" became the fashion, and the boys of his day got all worked up about the possibility of bowling the "wrong 'un."

The "wrong 'un" is not now so terrible as it used to be. This is not because there are no bowlers who can bowl it, and disguise it, as well as any of the old old brigade. The reason is that as it became a fashion for bowlers to bowl the "googley," so the batsmen studied it more and more, and became more proficient in dealing with it.

So we could go on talking of these bowling fashions and bowling eras, but I have said enough to show that, sooner or later, the "antidote" arrives. When the surprise element wears off, the batsman becomes the master.

SO WHY WORRY?

Is there any reason to doubt that it will be the same with leg-theory bowling? I don't doubt it myself. There is already evidence that what I suggest is coming true.

We are told that in the second Test between England and the West Indies this summer our tourist opponents tried all they knew in the leg-theory line. But the England captain, D. R. Jardine, did not flinch. He even mastered it to such an extent that his opponents stopped bowling it. So why worry?

I think we can even go one step further and say that new types of bowling produces new types of batsmen. Thus are the scales kept evenly balanced. It has been so through my time, and it will be so in the future—a battle of wits.

GOLF SHOT FROM A TREE

Wonderful Half In New England.

Playing in the New England golf championship at Manchester, U. S. A., D. O. W. Ahern, at the 17th hole, hit a shot which lodged in a tree. Procuring a ladder, the player, climbed 20ft and from the branches hit the ball with a putter to the edge of the green. Holing out in 5 to get a half, he lost the match at the 21st

There have been many instances of golfers climbing trees in the hope of making a spectacular recovery rather than surrender the hole. The most famous case of this kind is linked with the name of the late Earl Balfour states a home paper.

Many years ago, when competing in the Parliamentary Handicap at the old Tooting Bec course, Mr. Arthur Balfour, as he then was, hit a shot into an elm tree. He sent for a ladder and climbed the tree. Moreover, he got a half and won the match.

"Playing the ball where it lies" led an Oxford golfer in the 'Varsity match at Woking in 1904, climbing, with the aid of a ladder, the roof of the clubhouse, to play his third shot from the iron gutter to the green at the last hole. He secured a half and won the match.

SCOTLAND WINS AT GOLF.

International Amateur Tournament.

Newcastle, Co Down, Sept. 16.

Scotland won the international tournament in amateur golf here to-day with three wins against England's two and Ireland one.

In the foursomes to-day, England and Scotland won two matches each while one match was halved, but in the singles Scotland beat England by six matches to two.

Ireland beat Wales by three matches to two in the foursomes and by eight to two in the singles. —Reuter.

SIR J. CAHN'S XI WIN AGAIN

Saint Catherine's (Ont.), Sept. 1.—Sir Julien Cahn's team beat Ridley College here by five wickets. Score: College XV. 123; Sir J. Cahn's XI. 127 for 5. The tourists have now won seven of the eight games played in Canada, the other being drawn.—Reuter.

Billiards Ball In Play But Inaccessible

A Curious incident in a billiards game took place in a well-known local club on September 17, as the result of which a little research was carried out to see if an attempted shot was possible. Readers may also try their hands at it, and will probably get the same result writes the *North China Daily News*.

"A" a right handed player, was in play with his opponent's ball dead in the jaws of the top right pocket, his own ball being a foot away almost in line with centre of pocket and the red badly placed for scoring. "A" in making a left-handed steeple-chase shot over "B's" ball, just failed and potted his opponent, the cue ball spinning gently off the top of object ball and coming to rest on the overhanging green top of the first cushion four inches from the pocket.

"A", still in play, managed a safety miss from the top of the cushion without disturbing the overhanging position of the ball. "B" then attempted to trickle in off "A" and also to get his opponents ball to drop on to the table; he missed what appeared an easy shot and ran in to the pocket. "A" was left with a difficult screw-in off the red, but whilst thinking out the problem confronting him, his ball dropped off the cushion on to the table; this meant replacing the ball on the cushion on the table, whence "A" played it. He, however, failed to score.

From demonstrations after the game it was discovered that "B" attempted an impossible shot as, although the object ball was in play, it was inaccessible to him. If any billiard player doubts the truth of this let him try it.

PLUCKY EFFORT WINS GAME

"A" COMPANY RETAIN LINCOLNS SHIELD BY 5 WICKETS

BERRIMAN IN BIG SEVENTH WICKET STAND

THOUGH in great pain as the result of a nasty hit on his injured knee Sgt. Ash knocked up the first century of the present cricket season when he scored 113 out of 186 in 90 minutes to enable "A" Company to retain the Lincolns Cricket Shield against "C" Company in the Final Round at Shamshuipo on Monday.

Going in at the fall of the first wicket at 3, Sgt. Ash, who is unable to play for the Battalion soccer team this season owing to an injured knee, received a painful blow early in his innings. He, however, continued batting, though receiving the services of a runner. In partnership with Cpl. Berriman (32) he added 77 for the seventh wicket, and when dismissed on Monday after commencing the day at 103 not out he had hit two sixes, 19 boundaries, a two, and 23 singles in his 113.

On Sunday "C" Company took first use of the wicket. Heath and Clark soon found their length, and it was only due to the efforts of Dewey, an Army player, and Seagrave that the side totalled 133.

Dewey (28) and Seagrave (47) added 54 for the sixth wicket before the former was run out.

Seagrave batted aggressively throughout, his 47 including no fewer than ten boundaries.

Though faced with the mediocre score of 133 the holders commenced very shakily, six wickets falling to Wardle and Dewey for only 56 runs. Ash and Berriman then came together in an invaluable stand which realised 77 runs before Berriman was brilliantly caught by Seagrave for 32.

With the last ball of the day's play on Sunday Ash hit Cragg, another Army player, to the boundary to take his score to 103, which included two sixes and seventeen boundaries.

On Monday "A" Company lost their remaining two wickets for 12 runs, Ash being caught by Cohen, who substituted for Green who fell ill, for the addition of ten runs. Wardle bowled well for 5 for 36 in a total of 186.

Ash's century was the first in the Colony and the third registered by a player in the Battalion at the present moment. He fell 11 runs short of Bandmaster Trowt's record score of 124 not out against the Buffs Depot at Canterbury. Trowt also scored a century at Gibraltar.

Requiring 53 to save the innings defeat "C" Company lost seven wickets for 56 runs, but the last three wickets added 35 runs, Williams scoring 25 not out.

The champions lost five wickets before collecting the necessary 39 runs for victory. In Dewey's last over no fewer than 19 runs were hit, Heath and Clark each hitting a six.

Heath concluded the match with 9 for 84, while Clark had 8 for 92. Wardle did well to secure 7 for 54 for the losers.

"C" COMPANY

Cpl. Wardle, b Clark	4	c Harper, b Clark	7
Pte. Meakin, b Heath	7	c Bell, b Clark	6
2nd. Lt. Cragg, b Clark	10	b Heath	5
Pte. Dewey, run out	28	b Heath	13
C.Q.M.S. Day, b Heath	8	run out	17
Cpl. Brealey, b Clark	7	c and b Heath	7
L/Cpl. Seagrave, not out	47	b Clark	2
L/Cpl. Smith, b Heath	0	b Heath	1
Pte. Williams, b Heath	6	not out	25
Pte. Green, b Heath	4	absent ill	0
Pte. Harrison, b Clark	0	b Clark	5
Extras (B7, NB5)	12	Extras (NB5, B4)	9
Total	133	Total	91

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heath	19	3	54	5
Clark	17.4	6	48	4
Ash	3	0	19	0
Higgins				

	O.	M.	R.	W.
	19	3	30	4
	18	3	44	4
	4	0	8	0

Fall of the wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	22	24	34	45	99	103	116	132
1	13	16	23	31	54	56	73	91

"A" COMPANY

Cpl. Bett, b Wardle	2	c Cragg, b Dewey	16
Pte. Higgins, c Smith, b Wardle	7	b Wardle	1
Sgt. Ash, c Cohen, b Dewey	113		
Pte. Harper, b Wardle	0	c Wardle, b Dewey	4
L/Cpl. Ridley, run out	6		
Pte. Heath, b Wardle	7	b Warde	17
Pte. Baker, c and b Dewey	2		
Cpl. Barriman c and b Seagrave	32	not out	8
L/Cpl. Deacon, c Seagrave, b Cragg	11		
L/Cpl. Sutton, b Wardle	1		
Cpl. Clark, not out	0	c Seagrave, b Dewey	11
Extras (WB1, B2, NB1)	4	Extras (NB1, LB1)	2
Total	185	Total (for 5 wkts)	59

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cragg	6	0	27	1
Wardle	14	0	56	5
Dewey	10	2	41	2
Brealey	2	0	21	0
Meakin	2	0	19	0
Seagrave	3	0	23	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
	6	2	18	2
	5	0	39	3

Fall of the wickets:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	14	28	36	59	56	132	169	179
3	22	28	42	51				

PONY CLASSIFICATION

It is announced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club that the following changes in the classification of China ponies have been made:

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LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA RETAINS 220 TITLE AFTER CLOSE RACE

KOWLOON SETBACK

GOULTY TO PLAY FOR THE MEDICALS

Forward Line Changed For Saturday.

TIMBERLAKE AND LEWIS DUE IN THREE WEEKS

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Kowloon Football Club who have got together one of the strongest soccer elevens in the First Division, have been compelled to to make several changes in their team for their first League game against the Lincolns on Saturday as the result of losing Goulty, their left full back.

Goulty, I understand, has been compelled by the Military authorities to play for his own unit, the Royal Army Medical Corps, and his vacancy has caused a last minute change in the forward line as Hill is to play in the back division.

Cord of the Royal Army Service Corps will be given his first trial between the sticks on Saturday. A reliable custodian, he has played in first-class Army teams at Home and should be a valuable acquisition to the Kowloon defence.

Timberlake and Lewis, two new-player for Kowloon, have not yet arrived in the Colony, but are expected within the next couple of weeks.

Timberlake, I am told, played for Kowloon two seasons ago when he topped their goal scoring list in the League. A forward of Elliotts' type, he is a great opportunist.

Lewis A Newcomer

Lewis has not yet played in the local League and will probably make his debut for Kowloon in three weeks' time when he will probably take G. White's place at inside right, allowing the latter to fall back into the right half position filled by Webb.

Jones, the Tientsin Interporter, is sadly out of practice and although he knows his game will have to regain some of his fitness before he can fill the key position to satisfaction.

Jones would make an admirable third back for the W formation, as I do not think he is an attacking centre half.

Willis, who is playing at right back, was seen during the latter stages of last season when he played in the last three league games. He is a very cool player who never loses his head when under heavy pressure.

The Kowloon line-up for Saturday will probably be, Cord; Willis and Hill; Webb, Jones and Bliss (captain); O. Davies, G. White, Elliott, V. White and Blake.

The team should give the Lincolns a good game, but I doubt whether they will win, even with their ground advantage.

Kowloon's main task on Saturday will be to stop the Lincolns' wingers, Baldry and Hocquard, from sending in their deadly accurate centres.

BORDERERS DEFEAT LINCOLNS.

Friendly Junior Soccer Encounter.

MOODY MISSES PENALTY.

In a friendly junior soccer encounter yesterday at Chatham Road the Borderers beat the Lincolns by 6 goals to 1 after leading 5-1 at the interval.

Felix (2), Hurns (2), and John scored for the winners, while Burnand put through his own goal to make the score six. Cousins scored for the Lincolns after Moody had failed to convert a penalty.

Borderers:—Norris; Hughes, Dowdin; Court, Roberts, John; John, Felix, Hurns, Morgan and Moyle.

Lincolns:—Wardle; Edminson, Rush; Bacon, Robson, Burnand; Matthews, Cousins, Moody, Barnaby and Stone.

GIANTS LOSE TO THE BRAVES

Phillies Beat Dodgers In U.S. Baseball.

New York, To-day.

Boston Braves inflicted yet another defeat on New York Giants, National Baseball League champions, yesterday, and the Phillies crept closer to the Dodgers as the result of a 3 to 2 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	6	2
Pinkey Whitney scored a homer.			
New York	3	10	0
Brooklyn	2	6	1
Philadelphia	3	9	1

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pts.
New York	90	59	.604
Pittsburgh	87	67	.564
Chicago	82	68	.547
St. Louis	82	70	.539
Boston	80	70	.533
Brooklyn	64	85	.429
Philadelphia	58	90	.391
Cincinnatti	58	92	.386

American League.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Washington	98	51	.658
New York	88	56	.611
Philadelphia	77	69	.527
Cleveland	75	74	.503
Detroit	74	80	.480
Chicago	65	82	.442
Boston	60	85	.414
St. Louis	55	95	.367

ACCRINGTON WIN OVER SOUTHPORT.

Third Point Secured By Odd Goal.

London, To-day.

Accrington Stanley secured their third point from Southport yesterday when they followed up their away draw with a home win by 3 goals to 2.

Accrington have an unbeaten home record, having secured 7 out of a possible 8 points. Their win yesterday sent them up five places in the Third Division (North) table.

Southport, who have secored only three points from seven games have recorded only one away point this season.—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Chesterfield	7	6	1	0	21	7	12
Barnsley	6	5	0	1	21	3	11
Hartlepools	7	5	1	1	17	7	11
Tranmere	7	4	1	2	15	7	10
Accrington	8	4	2	2	13	16	10
Stockport	7	4	2	1	16	11	9
Doncaster	7	4	2	1	13	8	9
Barrow	7	3	1	3	14	10	9
Crewe	7	3	2	2	15	11	8
Halifax	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
New Brighton	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Carlisle	7	3	3	1	6	10	7
Rochdale	7	3	4	0	8	8	6
Mansfield	7	1	2	4	10	13	6
Walsall	7	2	4	1	13	16	5
Chester	7	2	4	1	11	18	5
York	7	1	3	3	13	15	5
Gateshead	8	1	4	3	14	24	5
Wrexham	7	2	5	0	10	11	4
Southport	7	0	4	3	8	17	3
Darlington	7	0	5	2	9	23	2
Rotherham	6	0	5	1	8	15	1

The seventh annual general meeting of members of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant to-morrow afternoon commencing at 5.15 p.m.

JUDGES DISAGREE OVER RESULT

LAWRENCE PASSES TAPE FIRST BUT WINNER TOUCHES FIRST

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

(By CRAWL)

A THRILLING DUEL was witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club's 220 Yards Free Style Open Championship yesterday evening when L. Roza-Pereira, the holder, won the verdict by a touch after a very close finish against W. M. Lawrence, who on Monday defeated him in the 100 Yards Championship.

Lawrence was in the lead over the eight lengths, but in the last twenty yards Roza-Pereira drew level and won in 2.34.8. Several of the judges contended that Lawrence's left arm was well past the tape when Roza-Pereira's hand came down upon the tape.

After a discussion lasting several minutes, Mr. W. Logan, who was the referee, awarded the race to Lionel Roza-Pereira.

The Victoria Recreation Club's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Open Championship provided a sensation when Lam Yiu, of the Chinese Athletic Association, beat B. Gosano by one second in 1.18.6.

The 100 Yards Junior Championship of the Victoria Recreation Club saw another Club record shattered when G. J. Smith timed 1.02.6 to better H. L. Ozorio's record time by 3.2/5 seconds.

The 100 Yards Breast Stroke Open Championship saw Lam Yiu record a popular win against B. Gosano and H. M. Remedios of the Victoria Recreation Club.

The Chinese entrant led throughout the race and finished up strongly a yard ahead of B Gosano.

Remedios, favoured for second place, was surprisingly beaten into third place.

G. J. Smith led from the start in the Junior Championship and was two lengths ahead of A. A. Roza at the finish.

The 220 Yards Free Style Open Championship witnessed a thrilling race, Lawrence, A. A. Roza, E. B. Roza and L. Roza-Pereira hitting the water together and swimming almost neck and neck for the first three lengths.

The third turning saw Lawrence forge ahead with A. A. Roza and E. B. Roza close behind and Roza-Pereira in the rear. The pace proved too much for A. A. Roza after the fifth turning and he was compelled to retire from the event, leaving Lawrence well ahead of Roza Pereira and E. B. Roza, who had dropped behind.

In the last twenty yards Roza Pereira draw level with Lawrence and secured a narrow lead to win by a touch.

Several of the judges contended that Lawrence, though he did not touch the tape, had passed his left arm fully a foot beyond the tape when Roza-Pereira touched.

Mr. Logan, the referee, awarded the decision to L. Roza-Pereira, who again retains the title.

The following were the results:—

Boys' High Diving:—
1. *H. Guterres*
2. C. Mackintosh

Also competed: — W. Makar, J. Rozario, J. Silva.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Champion:—
1. Lam Yiu (C.A.A.)
2. B. Gosano (V.R.C.)

Also swam:—H. M. Remedios, Lee Ping-kwan and E. M. Marques.
Time: 78.2/5 secs.

"C" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Back Stroke:—
1. A. A. Noronha
2. M. M. de V. Soares
Time: 49.1/5 sec.

100 Yards Junior Championship (V.R.C.):—
1. G. J. Smith
2. A. A. Roza
Time: 62.3/5 secs. (Record).

220 Yards Free Style Open Championship:—

H. M. REMEDIOS was beaten into third place in the V.R.C. Breastroke Open Championship event yesterday.

1. L. Roza-Pereira
2. W. M. Lawrence

Also swam:—E. B. da Roza (A.A. Roza did not finish the course).
Time: 2.34.4/5 secs.

The following are to-day's events in their correct order with the names of the entrants:—

50 Yards Handicap—Boys under 12 Years age:—
Heat 1:—
F. Rocha, T. Reis, J. Marques, A. H. Azedo, L. Remedios.
Heat 2:—
R. Rocha, R. Marques, G. M. Rozario, A. Ozorio.

440 Yards Free Style Open Championship:—
L/C. W. Campbell, L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, Gnr. Gardner.

"B" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Free Style:—
Heat 1:—
A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano, J. A. Guterres, A. McGrann, A. A. Roza.
Heat 2:—
A. A. Guterres, E. M. Marques, A. A. Rumjahn Jr., B. Gosano, G. J. Smith.

25 Yards Under Water Race (V.R.C. Members):—
Heat 1:—
L. P. da Silva, C. F. Rozario, E. Lawrence, E. M. Marques, A. A. Guterres.
Heat 2:—
M. M. de V. Soares, A. A. Roza, L. A. da Roza, B. Gosano.
Heat 3:—
H. M. Remedios, J. Figuereido, L. A. J. Silva, Ed da Roza.
Heat 4:—
Leo Silva, J. Neves, J. D. Remedios J. Lima.

Open Team Race. 6 Men over 30 Yards each:—
Chinese Athletic Association, Victoria Recreation Club, Club de Recreio.

ARSENAL LOSE TO SCOTS SIDE.

Glasgow Rangers Beat English Champions.

London, Sept. 20.

The Glasgow Rangers, the Scottish League champions, scored a convincing win over Arsenal, the English League champions, in an association football match this afternoon.

The score was two goals to nil.—Reuter.

RUNNER WRITES ON SWIMMING

Lovelock Gets Benefit From Crawl Stroke.

IDEA OF RELAXATION

Jack Lovelock, the famous runner, has been using swimming as an aid to his track activities, despite general opinon that swimming is detrimental to running.

Track men hold the opinion that swimming makes running muscles too soft; tennis players aver that swimming affects the focus of the eyes, while the mere mention of water is anathema to those who have charge of shotting teams at public schools, states W. J. Howcroft in the "Morning Post."

In view of the clergy expressed adverse opinions against swimming I make no apologies for the publication of a letter I received from Lovelock since his return from the mile triumph in the United States. He writes:

"A very brief and long overdue note, chiefly to thank you for the trouble you took to teach me the crawl. I can scarcely tell you how grateful I am, for not only has the crawl given me great fun and made my swimming a pleasure instead of an effort, but I am convinced that it has done a great deal to improve my running. So I consider that you must have a fair share of credit for my improvement this year.

"You see, it was you who first gave me the idea of relaxation, and rhythmic breath control, and the crawl has helped like the devil to make me relax in running, so much so that I try to get in a short swim every day as part of my regular training; but it is usually rather difficult to manage it.

"I'm afraid the Pentatholon came to nothing: my operation took all my strength; in common-sense I decided to give up the idea, consequently I swim very little over 100 yards. Meanwhile, I get more pleasure out of swimming than out of almost anything I've ever tried."

To be quite frank, I chaffed Lovelock when he came for lessons on the crawl, to improve his prospects in the Pentathlon, two days after he had won the cross-country fixture against Cambridge. I said it was an impertinent expectation—or words to that effect, for a trained track man to take up the crawl stroke. Lovelock broke into his cheery grin with "But I'm always doing silly things like this." Yet when one considers the question of muscle relaxation there is no reason on earth why muscle relaxation should not be applied to every sphere of physical endeavour.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Mercedes Gleitz Makes Third Attempt.

London, Sept. 15.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, the noted English girl swimmer, has commenced her third attempt this season to swim the Channel.

She left South Foreland at 11 o'clock this morning and is continuing steadily.

Miss Gleitz first swam the Channel in October 1927, taking 15 hours and 15 minutes. On that occasion she started from Gris Nez and finished at Deal.—Reuter.

C.B.A. OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY.

Johnson And MacNider Score Goals.

The Central British Association opened their season with a convincing win by two clear goals over the Hong Kong Indian Mule Corps at King's Park yesterday.

Goals by Johnson and S. MacNider in each half gave the C.B.A. a well deserved win.

C.B.A.:—G. Burwitch, F. W. R. Allen, B. L. Bickford, J. E. Wilson, N. R. Whitley, J. J. King, W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, W. G. Johnson, S. MacNider, R. B. Blyth.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Aquatics.
V.R.C. Championships, 5.30 p.m.
Auctions.
Hughes and Hough Ltd., sell well-known race ponies (Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.
Aquatics.
V.R.C. Championships, 5.30 p.m.
Meetings.
Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant) 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY.
Aquatics.
Royal Navy (Y.M.C.A. Bath)
Lawn Bowls.
Police R.C. v Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Meetings.
Kowloon C.C., 5.30 p.m.

JOCKEY WINS 200 RACES.

Gordon Richards Does "Hat Trick."

London, To-day.

By winning three races in succession at Newmarket yesterday, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, brought his total of wins so far this season to 200. — British Wireless Service.

Though he has been champion jockey for three years, Richards has never won the Derby. Last year he had the following record:

1st	2nd	3rd	Unp	Tl.	P.c.
173	126	105	434	838	20.64

This season he is riding better than ever and has the wonderful knock and ability of getting his mounts balanced from the very starting gate.

AUSTRALIAN RACING

Rosehill Guineas And Hill Stakes.

Sydney, Sept. 17.

Rosehill Guineas race resulted as follows:

BLIXTEN	8.5	..	1
SHAKUNI	8.5	..	2
LIMARCH	8.5	..	3

Won by half a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1.42¼. Twelve ran. Betting: 5—2, 6—1, 6—1.

Chatham won the Hill Stakes by 2½ lengths.

CHATHAM	9.1	..	1
KUVERA	9.0	..	2
LOUGH NEUGH	9.0	..	3

Won by 2½ lengths, half a neck between second and third. Time: 1.38½. Seven ran. Betting: 5—4, 6—1, 15—1.

Bronze Hawk has slipped back in the betting on the Epsom following its failure in the Camellia Stakes. Inflation is advancing in popularity.

DOCKS TO PLAY I.R.C.

Friendly Bowls On Saturday.

The Kowloon Docks will be at home to the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly lawn bowls match on Saturday commencing at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

The following have been chosen to represent the Indian R. C.—B. A. Hyder, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); S. M. Sadick, S. O. Bux, A. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Omar (skip); S. Ismail, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar and A. M. Wahab (skip).

BOWLS CHAMPION BEATEN

A. Hyde Lay, Colony Lawn Bowls champion was beaten by 21-8 by H. Gliddon in the Third Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club Championship on Monday.

C. R. C. OVERWHELM UNIVERSITY

"B" Division Shield Retained.

KWIK AND KHO DO WELL FOR 'VARSITY

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League Shield, made certain of retaining the title yesterday when they beat the University by 7½ sets to 1½ at Causeway Bay.

K. J. Kwik and P. P. Kho won a set, drew one, and lost one for the University. L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau won all their three sets for the Chinese.

Detailed scores were:

C. K. Kwik and H. M. Lee (University):	
lost to M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy	2- 6
lost to S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwok	0- 6
lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau	5- 7
K. J. Kwik and P. P. Kho (University):	
beat Lau and Choy	6- 2
drew with Liang and Kwok	6- 6
lost to Hon and Lau	2- 6
F. R. Zimmern and A. T. Lee (University):	
lost to Lau and Choy	2- 6
lost to Liang and Kwok	1- 6
lost to Hon and Lau	2- 6

H. K. AREA TENNIS CHAMPIONS

"D" Company Borderers Win Title.

H. Q. LINCOLNS BEATEN

"D" (M. G.) Company, South Wales Borderers, runners-up to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps last year, won the Hong Kong Area Tennis League yesterday at Sookunpoo when they beat Headquarter Wing of the Lincolns, Kowloon champions, by 5 sets to 3, one set being unplayed.

H. Q. Lincolns will now meet H. Q. Borderers, who yesterday beat the R. E. Services, for the runners-up title.

Yesterday's scores were:

Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys and Pte. Turner (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Ronan 8-6; beat C. M. S. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood 12-10.

Lieut. E. D. S. Powell and B. M. Trowte (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. A. J. Stocker and Lieut. J. O. Crewe-Read 4-6; beat Fowler and Roman 6-0; lost to Lewis and Underwood 5-7.

L/C. Ellison and Pte. Chapman (Lincolns) lost to Stocker and Crewe-Read 3-6; lost to Fowler and Roman 2-6; lost to Lewis and Underwood 2-6.

Win For Halford

In the Others Ranks Singles Tournament Sgt. Halford of the South Wales Borderers beat L/C. Davies of the South Wales Borderers in the third round by 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT H.M.S. MOTH.

All-Round Superiority Displayed.

After leading by three goals at the interval the St. Andrew's Club beat H.M.S. Moth by 4 goals to nil in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday.

Displaying much better combination than their opponents the Saints scored through Mackay (2), E. F. Fincher and Gilchrist, their inside forwards.

St. Andrew's:—R. H. Wong; A. B. Hamson, J. W. Baldwin; E. MacNider, A. E. F. Guest, F. A. Broadbridge; P. J. Barlow, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, M. Wells.

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Beattock For Moffat

(Continued from Page 7.)

The moon shone brightly into the compartment, extinguishing the flickering of the half-candle-power electric light. Rugby, the station all lit up, and with its platforms occupied but by a few belated passengers, all muffled up like race-horses taking their exercise, flashed past.

They slipped through Cannock Chase, which stretches down with heath and firs, clear brawling streams, and birch trees, an outpost of the north lost in the midland clay. They crossed the oily Trent, flowing through alder copses, and with its backwaters all overgrown with lillies, like an "aguapey" in Paraquay or in Brazil.

The sick man, wrapped in cheap rugs, and sitting like Guy Fawkes, in the half comic, half pathetic way that sick folk sit, making them sport for fools, and, at the same time, moistening the eye of the judicious, who reflect that they themselves may one day sit as they do, bereft of all the dignity of strength, looked listlessly at nothing as the train sped on.

His loving, tactless wife, whose cheap "sized" handkerchief had long since become a rag with mopping up her tears, endeavoured to bring round her husband's thoughts to paradise, which she conceived a sort of music hall, where angels sat with their wings folded, listening to sentimental songs.

Her brother-in-law, reared on the fiery faith of Moffat Calvinism, eyed her with great disfavour, as a terrier eyes a rat imprisoned in a cage.

"Jean wumman," he burst out, "to hear ye talk, I would jist think your meenister had been a perfectly illeeterate man, pairadise here, pairadise there; what do ye think a man like Andra' could dae daunderin' aboot a gairden naked, pu'in soor aipples frae the trees?"

Cockney and Scotch conceit, impervious alike to outside criticism, and each so bolstered in its pride as to be quite incapable of seeing that anything existed outside the purlieus of their sight, would soon have made the carriage into a battlefield, had not the husband, with the authority of approaching death, put in his word.

"Whist, Jennie wumman. Jock, dae ye no ken that the Odium-Theologicum is just a curse—pairadise—set ye baith up—pairadise. I dinna' even richtly ken if I can last as far as Beattock."

Stafford, its iron furnaces belching out flames, which burned red holes into the night, seemed to approach, rather than be approached, so smootly ran the train. The mingled moon-light and the glare of iron-works lit the canal beside the railway, and from the water rose white vapours as from Styx or Periphlegethon.

Through Cheshire ran the train, its timbered houses showing ghastly in the frost which coated all the carriage windows, and rendered them opaque. Preston, the catholic city, lay silent in the night, its river babbling through the public park, and then the hills of Lancashire loomed lofty in the night. Past Garstong, with its water-lilly-covered ponds, Garstang where, in the days gone by, catholic squires, against their will, were forced on Sundays to "take wine" in church on pain of fine, the puffing serpent slid.

The talk inside the carriage had given place to sleep, that is, the brother-in-law and wife slept fitfully, but the sick man looked out, counting the miles to Moffat, and speculating on his strength. Big drops of sweat stood on his forehead, and his breath came double, whistling through his lungs.

They passed by Lancaster, skirting the sea on which the moon shone bright, setting the fishing boats in silver as they lay scarcely moving on the waves. Then, so to speak, the train set its face up against Shap Fell, and, puffing heavily, drew up into the hills, the scattered grey stone houses of the north, flanked by their gnarled and twisted ash trees, hanging upon the edge of the streams; as lonely, and as cut off from the world (except the passing trains) as they had been in Central Africa.

The moorland roads, winding amongst the heather, showed that the feet of generations had marked them out and not the line, spade, and theodolite, with all the circumstance of modern road makers. They, too, looked white and unearthly in the moonlight, and now and then a sheep, aroused by the snorting of the train, moved from the heather into the middle of the road, and stood there motionless, its shadow filling the narrow track, and flickering on the heather at the edge.

The keen and penetrating air of the hills and night roused the two sleepers, and they began to talk, after the Scottish fashion, of the funeral, before the anticipated corpse.

"Ye ken, we've got a braw new hearse outby, sort of Episcopahan lookin', we' gless a' roond, so's ye can see the kist. Very conceity too, they mak' the hearses noo-a-days.

"I min' when they were jist auld sort o' ruckly boxes, awfu' licht, ye ken upon the springs, and just went dodderin' alung, the body swinging to and fro, as if it would flee richt oot. The roads, ye ken, were no nigh and so richtly metalled in thae days."

The subject of the conversation took it cheerfully, expressing pleasure at the advance of progress as typified in the new hearse, hoping his brother had a decent "stan' o' black," and looking at his death, after the fashion of his kind, as it were something outside himself, a fact indeed, on which, at the same time, he could express himself with confidence as being in some measure interested.

His wife, not being Scotch, took quite another view, and seemed to think that the mere mention of the word was impious, or, at the least, of such a nature as to bring on immediate dissolution, holding the English theory that unpleasant things should not be mentioned, and that, by this means, they can be kept at bay. Half from affection, half from the inborn love of cant, inseparable from the true Anglo-Saxon, she endeavoured to persuade her husband that he looked better, and yet would mend, once in his native air.

"At Moffit, ye'd 'ave the benefit of the 'ill breezes, and that 'ere country milk, which never 'as no cream in it, but 'olesome, as you say. Why yuss, in about eight days at Moffit, you'll be as 'earty as you ever was. Yuss, you will, you take my word."

Like a true Londoner, she did not talk religion, being too thin in mind and body even to have grasped the dogma of any of the sects. Her heaven a music 'all, her paradise to see the King drive through the streets, her literary pleasure to read newspapers, or pore on novelettes, which showed her the pure elevated lives of duchesses, placing the knaves and prostitutes within the limits of her own class; which view of life she accepted as quite natural and as a thing ordained to be by the bright stars who write.

Just at the Summit they stopped an instant to let a goods train pass, and, in a faint voice, the consumptive said, "I'd almost lay a wager now I'd last to Moffat, Jock. The Shap, ye ken, I aye looked at as the beginning of the run home. The hills, ye ken, are sort o' heartsome, No that they're bonny hills like Moffat hills, na', na', ill-shapen sort of things, just like Eorunty tattles, awfu' puir names, too, Shap Fell and Rowland Edge, Hutton Roof Crags and Arnside Fell; heard ever onybody sich like names for hills? Naething to fill the mooth; man, the Scotch hills' jist grap ye in the mooth for a' the world like speerits."

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CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENNEVIS"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd October, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th October, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Oct. 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th September, 1933.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

The Danish Motor Vessel
"SELANDIA"

having arrived from New Westminster, Aberdeen, San Francisco and Los Angeles, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st October, 1933, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 30th September, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ships arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.
Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Hong Kong, 24th September, 1933.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENRINNES"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &. Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th September, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th October, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th September, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th September, 1933.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—8); 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be *subtracted*.

September 24 to 30, 1933.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
September	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Sun. 24 ..	—	—	—	06	11	1.8
	12	50	5.0	17	35	2.4
Mon. 25 ..	00	00	7.0	07	22	1.9
	14	08	4.4	17	48	3.7
Tues. 26 ..	00	44	7.0	08	54	1.9
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed. 27 ..	01	34	7.0	10	29	1.8
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs. 28 ..	02	42	6.9	11	47	1.6
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri. 29 ..	04	17	6.8	12	46	1.5
	20	27	4.9	23	33	4.5
Sat. 30 ..	05	55	6.9	—	—	—
	20	38	5.2	13	10	1.5

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TAIPING	16	Nov.	17	Nov.	20	Nov.	4	Dec.
CHANGTE	12	Dec.	19	Dec.	22	Dec.	7	Jan.
TAIPING	9	Jan.	16	Jan.	19	Jan.	4	Feb.

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		1933.	
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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		1933.	
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TALMA		2.30 p.m.	
TILAWA	10,000	14th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	10,000	28th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	8,000	11th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,000	24th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
	8,000	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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		1933.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1933.	
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NELLORE	7,000	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Oct.	Amoy S'hai Moji Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
		1934.	
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The new Diesel-electric ferry ship, Electric Star, underwent a full two-hour test under actual service conditions on Monday, fulfilling every expectation of her owners and builders.

Over the measured mile course at Kowloon Bay, she attained an average speed of 10.1 knots, exceeding the contracted speed of 10 knots. Some variation was due to wind and tide, the following distances being logged in respect of the different laps: 10.4; 9.6; 10.5; and 9.6.

The Crossley-Premier engine, generators, and propelling motors during the trip gave every satisfaction, working with extraordinary smoothness and absence of vibration. The machinery is lubricated throughout with Gargoyle oils.

The new ferry, which was built by the South China Motor Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd., and launched about a month ago, is, in general appearance, very similar to the existing Star ferries, with the exception of the shorter funnel. The accommodation and layout of the seats are the same as in those others.

Among those present were Messrs. F. H. Crapnell, Secretary, and D. Mackenzie, Superintendent Engineer, of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd. (representing the owners); Messrs. P. M. Hodgson and Ho Kwong, Directors, and Mr. D. A. Purves, Manager, of the South China Motor Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd. (representing the builders); Messrs. W. O. Lambert, of the Marine Surveyor's Office and T. E. Jackson, Government Marine Surveyor; Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.; Mr. K. E. Greig, Manager of the Taikoo Dock & Engineering Co., of Hong Kong, Ltd.; Mr. H. H. Scott, Superintendent Engineer of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.; Capt. D. Skinner, Marine Superintendent, and Mr. W. Sanderson, Superintendent Engineer, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of the Hong Kong University; Mr. C. C. Stark, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation; Mr. J. H. Jack, General Manager, Messrs. William C. Jack & Co., Ltd.; Mr. T. Ramsay, of Messrs. Williamson & Co., and others.

THE MEN WHO LOOK AFTER LONDON

(Continued from Page 6).

Westminster came from a southern rectory, but he spent most of his clerical life in Yorkshire. Dean Inge is another Yorkshireman, and his father was an Oxford Don. When Dr. Scott Lidgett, the first president of the world's largest Nonconformist church, was born in Blackheath it was still part of Kent, although London has now swallowed it up.

Some Rural Executives

So, as one turns through more and more of London's activities, more and more of the leading men are found to be non-Londoners.

The General Manager of the Port of London Authority, Sir David J. Owen, who controls the busy traffic of London's waterway, was born in Liverpool, and worked for years in the Mersey docks, before becoming manager of Belfast's harbour. Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank, still uses a small cottage on the family estate in Hertfordshire, while his deputy, Sir E. M. Harvey, came from a a Middlesex vicarage.

Dr. Edwin Deller, the Principal of London University, is another Devonshire man. If a London house caught on fire before last March the man responsible for putting it out—he has just retired—was Mr. A. R. Dyer, the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, who came of a family of fire-fighters in a sleepy little town in Hampshire.

If war broke out to-morrow there is one man who would have enormous power over Londoners. He is Colonel C. J. Grant of the Coldstream Guards, Commanding Officer of the London Command. He comes from the Clan Grant, the Scots who fought the English in the cause of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Beattock For Moffat

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They stopped at Penrith, which the castle walls make even meaner, in the cold morning light, than other stations look. Little Salkeld, and Armathwaite, Cotehill and Scotby, all rushed past, and the train, slackening, stopped with a jerk upon the platform, at Carlisle.

The sleepy porters bawled out "change for Maryport," some drovers slouched into carriages, kicking their dogs before them, and, slamming to the doors, exchanged the time of day with others of their tribe, all carrying ash or hazel sticks, all red faced and keen eyed, their caps all crumpled, and their great-coat tails all creased, as if their wearers had lain down to sleep full dressed, so as to lose no time in getting to the labours of the day.

The old red sandstone church, with something of a castle in its look, as well befits a shrine close to a frontier where in days gone by the priest had need to watch and pray, frowned on the passing train, and on the manufactories, whose banked up fires sent poisonous fumes into the air, withering the trees which, in the public park, a careful council had hedged round about with wire.

The Eden ran from bank to bank, its water swirling past as wildly as when "the Bauld Buccleugh" and his Moss Troopers, bearing the "Kinmount" fettered in their midst, plunged in and passed it, whilst the keen Lord Scroope stood on the brink amazed and motionless. Gretna, so close to England, and yet a thousand miles away in speech and feeling, found the sands now flying through the glass.

All through the mosses which once were the "Debateable Land" on which the moss troopers of the clan Graeme were used to hide the cattle stolen from the "auncient enemy," the now repatriated Scotchman murmured feebly "that it was bonny scenery" although a drearier prospect of "moss hags" and stunted birch trees is not to be found.

At Ecclefechan he just raised his head, and faintly spoke of "you auld carle, Carlyle, ye ken, a dour thrawn body, but a gran' pheelosopher," and then lapsed into silence, broken by frequent struggles to take breath.

His wife and brother sat still, and eyed him as a cow watches a locomotive engine pass, amazed and helpless, and he himself had but the strength to whisper, "Jock, I'm dune, I'll no see Moffat, blast it, you smoke, ye ken, you London smoke has been ower muckle for ma lungs."

The tearful, helpless wife, not able even to pump up the harmful and unnecessary conventional lie, which, after all, consoles only the liar, sat pale and limp, chewing the fingers of her Berling gloves. Upon the weather-beaten cheek of Jock glistened a tear, which he brushed off as angrily as it had been a wasp.

"Aye, Andra'," he said, "I would hae liket awfu' weel that ye should win to Moffat. Man, the rowan trees are a' in bloom, and there's a bonny breer upon the corn—aye, ou aye, the reid bogs are lookin' gran' the the year—but, Andra,' I'll tak ye east to the auld kirkyaird, ye'll no' ken onything about it, but we'll hae a heartsome funeral."

Lockerbie seemed to fly towards them, and the dying Andra' smiled as his brother pointed out the place and said, "Ye mind, there are no ony Christians in it," and answered, "Aye, I mind, naething but Jardines," as he fought for breath.

The death dews gathered on his forehead as the train shot by Nethercleugh, passed Wamphray and Dinwoodie, and with a jerk pulled up at Beattock just at the summit of the pass.

So in the cold spring morning light, the fine rain beating on the platform, as the wife and brother got their almost speechless care out of the carriage, the brother whispered, "Dam't, ye've done it, Andra,' here's Beattock; I'll tak' ye east to Moffat yet to dee".

But on the platform, huddled on the bench to which he had been brought, Andra' sat speechless and dying in the rain. The doors banged to, the guard stepped in lightly as the train flew past, and a belated ported shouted, "Beattock, Beattock for Moffat," and then, summoning his last strength, Andra' smiled, and whispered faintly in his brother's ear, "Aye, Beattock—for Moffat!"

Then his head fell back. His wife stood crying helpless, the rain beating upon the flowers of her cheap hat, rendering it shapeless and ridiculous. But Jock, drawing out a bottle, took a short dram and saying, "Andra,' man, ye made a richt gude fecht o' it," snorted an instant in a red pocket-handkerchief, and calling up a boy, said, "Rin Jamie, to the toon, and tell McNicol to sen up and fetch a corp."

Then, after helping to remove the body to the waiting-room, walked out into the rain, and, whistling "Corn Rigs" quietly between his teeth, lit up his pipe, and muttered as he smoked, "A richt gude fecht—man, aye, on aye, a game yin Andra,' puir felly. Weel, weel, he'll hae a braw hurl onyway in the new Moffat hearse.'

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Protesilaus
Japan	Nankin
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 28.
Japan	Bengal Maru
Japan	Tottori Maru
FRIDAY,	SEPTEMBER 29.
Straits	Memnon
Straits	Hakone Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, September 1)	Pres. Adams
Calcutta and Straits	Luisang
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th Sept.)	Empress of Japan
London Parcels only London, August 24	Memnon
Manila	Pres. Cleveland
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 30.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing
Straits	Conte Rosso
MONDAY	OCTOBER 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th September)	Pres. Coolidge
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 3.
Shanghai	Laomedon
Straits	Burdwan
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa
Shanghai	Philoctetes

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 27.		
Foochow via Swatow	10.30 a.m.	Hunan	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	10.30 a.m.	Tsinan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 28.		
Amoy	10.30 a.m.	Tjisondari	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	3 p.m.	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
FRIDAY,	SEPTEMBER 29.		
Holhow		Kwangtung	10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Birdbank	
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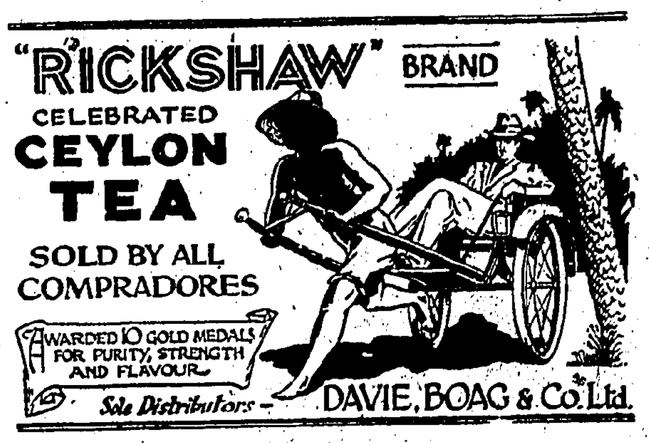

Haiphong		Canton	2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow		Haiching	3 p.m.
Manila		Emp. of Japan	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th October—and *Europe via Siberia		President Cleveland	
		Parcels	3 p.m.
		Registrations	4.15 p.m.
		Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan		Hakone Maru	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 29th October		Katori Maru	
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Registrations	4.30 p.m.	Registrations	8.45 a.m.
Letters	9 a.m.	Letters	9.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th October		Nankin	
		Parcels (29th)	5 p.m.
		Registrations	8.15 a.m.
		Letters	9 a.m.
Manila		Pres. Adams	5 p.m.
THURSDAY,		SEPTEMBER 30.	
Amoy		Yingchow	3.30 p.m.
Dairen		Linan	3.30 p.m.
SUNDAY,		OCTOBER 1.	
Bangkok via Swatow		Kiangsu	9 a.m.
MONDAY,		OCTOBER 2.	
Amoy		Suisang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY,		OCTOBER 3.	
*Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya		Tjisadane	4.30 a.m.
Manila		Pres. Coolidge	4.30 p.m.

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LINDBERGHS TAKE OFF FOR RUSSIA.

Return To U.S. By Way Of Asia.

Karlskrona, Sweden, Sept. 20.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off for Leningrad, U.S.S.R., to-day at 8.15 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

The Lindberghs, who flew to Europe from the United States by easy stages on a survey of a possible trans-Atlantic route for the Pan American Airways, are reported to be planning to return home via Siberia, China and Japan.

If they decide to proceed to Japan, it is understood they will cross the Pacific by steamer.

The couple came to Sweden to visit the home of Lindbergh's ancestors.

Their trip to Europe was made via Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, the Faroes, and Shetlands.

JAPANESE ENVOY TO CHINA.

(Continued from Page 1).

Mr. Hirota has instructed Mr. Suma, Chief of the Intelligence Department of the Japanese Legation at Peking, to sound the opinion of the Chinese Government regarding this proposed change.—Central News Agency.

SIR MILES FLYING TO SHANGHAI.

Preparing For Departure From China.

Peking, To-day.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, accompanied by Mr. Teichman, took off this morning by air for Shanghai. After a week's stay there, they will proceed to Nanking, where they will remain for the "Double Tenth" celebrations and pay farewell visits.

Sir Miles and Mr. Teichman will then return to Peking to make preparations for their departure for Egypt.—Reuter.

SILVER IRREGULAR BUT STEADY.

Wheat Prices Fall.

New York, To-day.

September silver prices weakened from 39.90 cents per ounce (traded) to 39.85 cents (bid) on the New York Commodity Exchange, yesterday. The March price advanced from 40.90 cents (traded) to 40.96 cents (nom).

Chicago wheat prices declined, the September price dropping from 88⅝ cents to 86¼ cents per bushel. The May price declined 2¼ cents per bushel to 94¼ cents.

MacMURRAY MAY GO TO MOSCOW.

Likely Choice For First U.S. Ambassador.

Washington.

Responsible quarters are speculating on the likelihood that John Van Antwerp MacMurray may become the first ambassador to Moscow.

MacMurray, with a long and brilliant diplomatic career behind him, including service in the embassies at St. Petersburg before the war and Tokyo, at the state department and as minister to China, has just been appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as minister to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, on the Russian border.

There MacMurray will have an excellent opportunity to study the Russian situation at close hand.

Since his retirement from Peiking in 1930 MacMurray has been director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, Johns Hopkins.

U. S. BOOTBLACKS AID RECOVERY PLAN

Portland, Oregon.

This National Recovery plan being shaped by the Administration appears to be applicable from the ground up. Portland's bootblacks have abolished the nickel shine and all jobs are now a dime.—Reuter.

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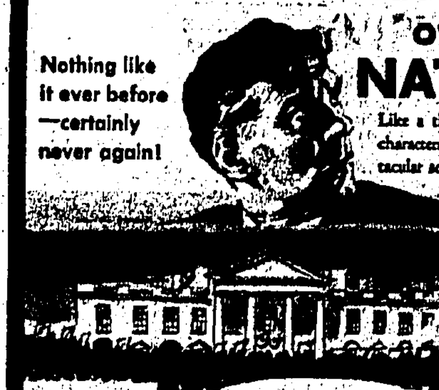

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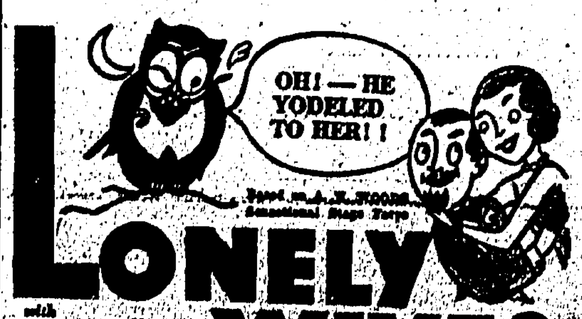

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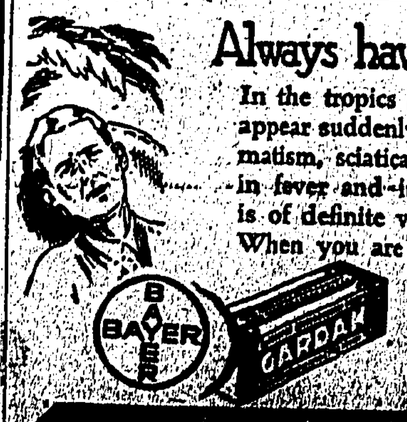

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